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FORMAL REBUKE OF THE HOUSE

To President Roosevelt Is Administered Thursday.

RESOLUTION GOES WITHOUT DEBATE

At the Request of Perkins, Who Submits It.

President Is Requested To Transmit to House Whatever Evidence He Has Upon Which To Base Intimation That Members of Congress Did Not Fancy Watching by Secret Service Men.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The house of representatives today administered its formal rebuke to the president of the United States for his insinuation in his annual message that members of congress were afraid of investigation by the secret service.

Resolutions were adopted, as prepared by the select committee, of which Representative Perkins, Republican, New York, is chairman, calling upon the president for any evidence he may have, connecting any member of the house with corrupt action in his official capacity. The president is also asked to inform the house whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such member.

The resolution reads as follows:

"Whereas, There was contained in the sundry civil appropriation bill which passed congress at its last session, and became a law, a reference to employment of the secret service in the treasury department, and

The Original Statement.

"Whereas, In the last annual message of the president of the United States to the houses of congress, it was stated in reference to the provision: [Here the original phrases are quoted.] And

"Whereas, The plain meaning of the above words is that the majority of congressmen were in fear of being investigated by secret service men and that congress, as a whole, was actuated by that motive in enacting the provision in question, and

"Whereas, Your committee appointed to consider these statements of the president, and to report to the house, cannot find in the hearings before committee, nor in the records of the house or senate, any justification of this impeachment of the honor and integrity of congress, and

"Whereas, Your committee would prefer, in order to make an intelligent and comprehensive report, just to the president as well as to congress, to have all the information which the president may have to communicate, now, therefore be it

What's Your Proof?

"Resolved, That the president be requested to transmit to the house any evidence upon which he based his statement that the 'chief argument in favor of the provision was that the congressmen did not themselves wish to be investigated by secret service men,' and also to transmit to the house any evidence connecting any member of the house of representatives of the sixtieth congress with corrupt action in his official capacity, and to inform the house whether he has instituted proceedings for the punishment of any such individual by the courts, or has reported any such alleged delinquencies to the house of representatives."

Mr. Perkins, in submitting the resolutions, said he hoped they would be adopted without debate. He then yielded the floor to Representative Williams, Democrat, Mississippi, former minority leader, and one of the members of the committee.

Representative Keifer, Republican, Ohio, asked if the resolution did not omit the usual form in an inquiry to the president, "if not incompatible with the public interest."

The house murmured its disapproval of this amendment.

Vote Is Taken.

When the vote came on the "whereas" repeating the language that congress was afraid to be investigated, Bennett demanded a division.

Nearly the entire house on both sides stood up to vote in the affirmative.

"I withdraw the request," he said immediately.

But Representative Williams was on his feet.

"The speaker has not put the other vote," he shouted.

"But the gentleman withdrew his request," said Speaker Cannon.

After insistence by Williams, the cries from all over the house the speaker agreed and asked those who approved the "whereas" to arise.

Williams' motive was plain in insisting that those opposed to that part of the preamble rise: It gave the house an opportunity to see just which members had "cold feet" on the matter.

Early in the debate, Representative Longworth, Republican, Ohio, the president's son-in-law, discreetly left the floor. The vote on the preamble containing the reiteration of the president's words that congress was afraid to be investigated was carried by a vote of 270 to fourteen.

Among those who stood up and voted in the negative were Cole, Douglas and Howland, all Ohio Republicans. Representative Keifer did not vote.

A Total Wreck.

London, Dec. 17.—The British torpedo boat, "59," is today a total wreck on Sharpus Rock, where she was stranded, yesterday evening. The crew of fourteen had a narrow escape from drowning.

Count Inouye Dead.

Tokyo, Dec. 17.—General Inouye, forty-seven, one of Japan's most distinguished soldiers, died at 5 o'clock this morning as the result of an ulcer.

BOMBSHELL OF PROSECUTION

Will Be Evidence of the Secret Service Men,

WHO LIVE WITH THE NIGHT RIDERS

Veil of Secrecy Wrapped About Their Stories.

Attorney for the Defendants at Union City Says There Is No Danger During the Trial, but If a Guilty Verdict Is Returned He Won't Answer for the Reel Footers—The Situation.

Union City, Tenn., Dec. 17.—The evidence to be produced by the prosecution in the cases of the eight men from the Reel Foot lake district, charged with being members of the band of "Night Riders" which killed Captain Quentin Rankin on the night of October 19 is expected to act as a bombshell in the camp of the followers of the men under arrest.

Realizing from the first the difficulty that would be encountered in getting a jury, Governor Patterson and his attorneys adopted a plan of secrecy in the collection of evidence. Pinkerton detectives lived for many days with the supposed members of the band. So far a veil of secrecy has been wrapped around all this. Until the production of this evidence no fear is felt of any outbreak on the part of "Reel Footers." Although many of the citizens of Union City still carry revolvers, the noses of which show an inch or so below their coats, no trouble is expected for the present.

"I have counselled all the friends of the prisoners that any outbreak on their part would be suicidal to their cause," said Attorney Rice A. Pierce, at the head of the attorneys for the defense today. "However, should a verdict of guilty be returned, I would not be responsible for what might happen."

A Second Bombshell.

The attorneys for the prosecution in the Tennessee "Night Rider" case threw a second bombshell into the camp of the defense today by cutting down the latter's right to challenge from 192 to twenty-six. As the defense has already used twenty-six challenges, it will be compelled to accept every other juror not challenged by the prosecution. The attorneys for the defense believed they had 192 challenges, twenty-four for each defendant. Judge Jones ruled that since they had not ascribed any challenge at the time it was made to any individual defendant the twenty-six challenges had been made for all the defendants.

At the opening of court, J. H. Russell, who was the first juror selected Wednesday, was discharged from service by Judge Jones as a result of sensational affidavit presented by D. J. Caldwell, at the head of the attorneys for the prosecution. He charged that Russell's son, Charles Russell, had been sworn in by the "Night Riders" as one of their members and that he is to be a witness for the defense. This left but one juror selected, J. G. D. McKinney.

BURTON SAYS HE EXPECTS TO WIN

Goes to Columbus Thursday To Fight for Toga.

EXPECTS TO BEAT OUT TAFT'S BROTHER

A Burton-Foraker Combine Is a Possibility.

While Congressman Burton's Headquarters Are at the Neil House, He Stops This Time at the Chittenden Where Senator Foraker Has Engaged Quarters—A Taft Follower's View of Burton.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Full of the spirit of fight, determined not to be either persuaded or tempted by the proffer of other honors, away from his own ambitions, and confident of his final triumph, Congressman Theodore E. Burton, of Cleveland, arrived in Columbus at 7 o'clock this morning to open his campaign for the United States senatorship to succeed J. B. Foraker.

Asked about the New York despatch telling of the decision of President-elect W. H. Taft to withdraw the tender of a cabinet appointment, Mr. Burton said at his room at the Chittenden hotel:

"Any announcement that may come from the East with reference to a cabinet position can in no way effect the Ohio senatorial situation or modify my personal relations with the president-elect. I have never said that I would go into the cabinet and so any discussion on that subject can make no change in the senatorial contest.

"I am in this fight to remain until the finish and expect to finish triumphantly."

Remain Till Finish.

Mr. Burton will remain in Columbus on this visit until Saturday night. Then he will return to Cleveland, but will come back to the capital city Monday evening to remain until the senatorial contest is over save for a trip home for Christmas.

Mr. Burton's only companion on the trip from Cleveland was F. G. Floyd, one of his secretaries. He was met here by C. P. Rowe, who preceded him to make ready for headquarters in Columbus. J. H. Cassidy, chief field agent of Mr. Burton, is scheduled to arrive later in the day.

Mr. Burton said it would not be proper for him to state his strength in number of votes he already has, but is satisfied he will gather enough votes to win finally.

Politicians generally accept the announcement from New York that the tender of a cabinet position to Mr. Burton had been withdrawn because otherwise his attitude in the senatorial fight would arouse suspicion that the offer to Burton in the first instance was intended to induce him to give up the senatorial fight.

A Foraker Combine.

Friends of Mr. Burton can explain the reported withdrawal of the tender only on the ground that the Ohio politicians who went to New York induced the president-elect to permit the publication of such a statement. There had been put out statements that Mr. Taft wanted Mr. Burton in his cabinet without regard to the outcome of the senatorial fight and stories from the East have hinted that the president-elect had authorized that statement.

Now it seems that the Taft forces are to start on a crushing expedition against Burton with the steam roller.

There may or not be significance in the fact that while Mr. Burton's headquarters are at the Neil House, he stopped this time at the Chittenden. Senator Foraker is to have headquarters at the Chittenden. He will arrive Saturday morning, and Mr. Burton will not leave until Saturday night. Rumor has had it that Foraker will throw his strength to Burton in order to defeat Taft and thus leave an opening for him to regain his lost prestige by being elected two years hence. The election of Taft would preclude another Cincinnati man two years from now.

"Burton is a marplot," said a Taft man today. "He has been spreading the story around Ohio that the president-elect is embarrassed by the aspirations of his half-brother. This he knows to be unfounded. The fact is that William H. Taft wants to see Charles P. Taft landed in the senate and while he cannot afford to openly aid his candidacy, he will use every dignified and honorable means to further it."

Burton Is Pleased.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Perhaps no one was more pleased with the New York announcement that the tender of a cabinet portfolio to Theodore Burton had been withdrawn than was Mr. Burton himself. This for the reason that many friends called him on the telephone or told him in person that the effect upon the public mind was in favor of the Clevelander.

"Burton can't be bought," is a slogan his friends have conceived and will use as a result of the withdrawal of the tender of a cabinet position.

The plans which contemplated the coming to Columbus, Friday morning, of Charles P. Taft have been changed and he will not be here until Monday, when he will open headquarters at the Neil House and personally conduct his senatorial fight from that on.

It is learned that he is going to Washington to perfect the plans for the Ohio contest. Chairman Williams and the other pro-Taft Ohio leaders who have attended the New York conference are scheduled to reach Columbus over the Big Four at 10:22 Friday. They will at once get busy with the preliminary work to be accomplished before the arrival of C. P. Taft, Monday.

The Franklin county delegation has decided to stand solidly for Harry M. Daugherty for United States senator as long as he has a chance to win and they will help him, they say, to win, if possible.

It is learned that the chief argument to be used in the interest of C. P. Taft, aside from patronage of the presidents and a free hand with money, necessary to make a campaign to any degree of expense is that his defeat would be a slap at the president-elect. It's to be the old and effective plea of "stand by the president" invented in the time of McKinley by the late Senator Hanna.

MARSHAL WOOD SLOWLY SINKING

All Trace of Companions of Dead Robber Lost.

Greenwich, O., Dec. 17.—Marshal Clyde Wood, shot by would-be cracksmen whom he foiled in an attempt on the First National bank, Tuesday night, killing one of them and being in turn shot down, is gradually sinking at the Morgan hospital, Galion. His hemorrhages increased Wednesday night, and his death is declared only a matter of hours.

No identification has been made of the man killed by Wood. All trace of his four companions, who were trailed by a posse to the Baltimore & Ohio railroad yards at Chicago Junction, has been lost.

DEPORTATION PROGRESSING

Suspected Hindoos Being Sent Out of India.

GIVEN NO CHANCE TO DEFEND THEMSELVES

They Are Not Permitted To Employ Counsel.

As a Matter of Fact, They Are Not Even Permitted To Be Present at Their Own Trials—Ban Is Placed on Meetings of Natives—Arms and Ammunition Are Being Plowed Up Where Buried.

Calcutta, Dec. 17.—The government authorities today redoubled their efforts to stamp out the seditionary element in India, and in their search for evidence they are digging up the grounds as well as ransacking the houses of every suspect.

Under the belief that the authorities will not long continue their vigilance and that in a short time they can resume their plowing and murders with safety, the revolutionists are burying their arms and ammunition.

The police uncovered a number of these "small arsenals" today.

The ban against the meeting of natives has been extended to social and athletic clubs, as well as against political organizations and all of these are now being broken up. Deportations continue at a heavy rate, the victims being given no chance to defend themselves. They are not permitted to employ counsel and are not even allowed to attend their own trials.

The thread of many a discourse is in reality a yarn.

WHITE MAN IS LYNCHED BY MOB

Assaults and Murders Little Blue Grass Girl.

MAKES CONFESSION OF BRUTAL CRIME

Taken from Jail by a Well-Organized Mob.

Doctor Coming Home from Attendance Upon a Patient Overhears a Remarkable Conversation Between the Captain of the Mob and Its Victim—Body Is Left Hanging to Tree.

Monticello, Ky., Dec. 17.—Elmer Hill, a white man, who was charged with the assault and murder of little Mamie Womack, thirteen, near Russell Springs, Russell county, and was brought here for safekeeping, was last night at 11 o'clock taken from the Monticello jail by a determined and well organized mob of twenty-six Russell county men. The mob came quietly into town on foot and proceeded to the jail. Jailer Ramsey was asleep, and on being awakened was covered by six revolvers. The leader told him they did not want to make any disturbance, but came after Hill, and were going to have him. Realizing their determination, he surrendered his prisoner to them. They at once started in the direction of Russell county. About a mile out from Monticello, Dr. T. H. Gamblin, who had been making a call in the country and was returning to town, met the mob with Hill, stopped and heard the following confession. Hill was at first claiming his innocence. The captain said:

"How came that blood on your cap and hands when you were captured?" Hill made no reply.

Hill Confesses.

The captain said: "Elmer Hill, we have got you; you know you killed the girl and your life will pay the penalty. You do deny killing the girl; it matters not to us whether you confess or not, you and your God for that, but if you do not, we do know that you will die with a lie in your throat and you only have ten minutes to live. Did you kill her?"

"Yes, boys, I did kill her."

"How did you kill her?"

"I met her on the road coming from school and tied a bandana around her neck and strangled her and took her out in the woods and killed her."

Shouts followed of "hang him," "hang him," and one man placed a gun against him, but was prevented from shooting him at the time. He was told to pray, but said he could not. They told him he could say: "Oh, Lord, have mercy on me, a murderer." He dropped his head and never uttered a word. He was then placed behind a man on a mule, and they proceeded in the direction of Russell county. It was learned here this morning that he is now hanging to a tree about two miles out of Jamestown and about twenty miles from Monticello.

EMPEROR WILLIAM IS A TEETOTALER

Pledges Himself To Cut Alcohol for Rest of His Life.

Berlin, Dec. 17.—Emperor William has become a teetotaler, according to a semi-official announcement that came from the Potsdam palace today. He has pledged himself to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for the rest of his life.

This decision, his confidants say, was reached during the recent reformative period that the emperor underwent.

Not wishing to compel his courtiers and dinner guests to follow his example, the emperor has had a special drink concocted, which has the color and fizz of champagne, but which is absolutely non-alcoholic. He will drink this on all state occasions and public dinners to avoid embarrassment, but in private even this substitute is discarded. When invited to dinners, the emperor takes his special drink with him.

The temperance element of the nation is joyously acclaiming the emperor's new departure.

One Man Killed.

Durango, Col., Dec. 17.—One man was killed, the mine boarding-house destroyed and damage done to the Precious Metals and Shenandoah Mining properties by a snowslide at Eureka, San Juan county.

SIX MEMBERS OF FAMILY INSURED

And All of Them Have Died Since the Year 1905.

Boston, Mass., Dec. 17.—With the case of Herman Billik and the deaths in the Martin Vrzal family fresh in their memory, the police of Boston today are investigating the six mysterious deaths in the family of Mary Kelleher, who is held here on the charge of arson.

Since the arrest of the woman a week ago, it has been learned that these six members of her family, each of whom was insured, have died since 1905.

Indictments Nolled.

Akron, O., Dec. 17.—County Prosecutor Hagelbarger today nolled four indictments against Captain Aaron Wagoner, in connection with the failure of the Akron Savings bank five years ago. Wagoner was indicted for making false entries and perjury. Two juries in his case disagreed. Wagoner was cashier of the bank.

Churches Are Fired.

Chicago, Dec. 17.—An incendiary believed to be a religious fanatic, early today fired two Chicago churches, both sustaining considerable damage. The damaged edifices were the Thoburn Methodist Episcopal church and the Drexel Park Presbyterian church.

NEW POLICY FOR ISLANDS

Firm Restraint Instead of Policy of Placation.

CHANGE PROMISED IN THE PHILIPPINES

The Change Will Be Hard on the Native Agitator.

Those in Touch with the Affairs of the Philippines Think William H. Taft Has Realized Fully That Too Much Kindness Is Wasted—President in a Position To Dictate the Policy in the Islands.

Manila, Dec. 17.—That the policy of placation which has marked the attitude of the insular administration, toward the native political agitator, ever since the civil government was established in the Philippines, is to be replaced by a policy of firm restraint, immediately following the inauguration of President-elect Taft, is the conviction of officials in close touch with insular affairs. Committed while he was governor general to the carrying out of the "McKinley policy" in the islands, it is claimed by official associates of President-elect Taft that he realized the policy was one of mistaken kindness. The parting of the ways between Taft and his turbulent proteges came, it is stated, when after being granted an autonomous government the first Philippine assembly, voted for immediate independence.

Treason Will Cease.

When, as president, Mr. Taft will be in position to dictate insular policies of his own, it is confidently believed that the treason, which has marked the meetings of the Philippine assembly, will come to a stop, through the prosecution of some of the alleged offenders. It is also expected that the inauguration of the Taft administration will witness the removal of a number of the native governors of the provinces and the filling of their places with Americans.

In several of the provinces murder and assault, with American citizens as victims, have become frequent, and it had been charged that the perpetrators are shielded from arrest by native officials. The policy of giving native agitators positions of trust to quiet their attacks on the government, is charged with the responsibility for the recent epidemic of cholera in Manila.

The framing of a new policy is expected to be entrusted largely to General Luke Wright.

Statement Declared False.

Washington, Dec. 17.—That the story told by Mrs. Rachel M. Worwick of Philadelphia to the effect that her daughter, Mary Ryland, was married to the late Adelbert Hay, son of former Secretary of State Hay, is false is the statement made today by Mrs. J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., sister of the late Mr. Hay. "I performed no marriage ceremony between Mr. Hay and the woman mentioned," said Rev. William Taylor Snyder, the clergyman whom Mrs. Ryland claims performed the ceremony.

VENEZUELA HAS DECLARED WAR

Such Are the Advices Received at Washington,

FROM SECRETARY OF LEGATION AT BOGOTA

Declaration Against Dutch Is Made December 14.

In View of the Blockade Established and the Capture by the Blockade of a Venezuelan Vessel, Says the Declaration, the Head of Government, Assuming Extraordinary Powers, Declares War.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Venezuela has declared war against Holland according to advices received at the state department today. This news is contained in a despatch from Secretary Paxton Hibbin, secretary of legation at Bogota, Colombo. He states that the Colombian minister of foreign affairs has received the following telegram from Caracas, dated December 14:

"In view of the blockade established and the capture by the blockade of a Venezuelan vessel, the head of the government at Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war."

Officials of the state department are somewhat in a quandary as to whether the despatch means that Venezuela has declared war against Holland, or has merely proclaimed a state of internal warfare.

In view of the fact that specific reference is made to the capture of the Venezuelan vessel, and the blockade by Holland they are inclined to believe that it means a declaration against Holland.

The Hague Surprised.

The Hague, Dec. 17.—The foreign office is inclined to think that the statement emanates from the Castro government and is not sanctioned by the people, whom, Holland learns, are in a state of revolt against Castro.

"We would regret exceedingly if the people of Venezuela should fail to understand that Holland's demonstration is against Castro and not against the people," one of the diplomats remarked.

ELIOT OPENS FIRE ON LAWLESSNESS

In an Address Before the Civic Forum in New York.

New York, Dec. 17.—President Eliot of Harvard university opened fire upon lawlessness last night in an address before the Civic Forum.

"The defenses of society against criminals have broken down," he said. "The impunity with which crimes of violence are committed is a disgrace to the country. But a far worse form of lawlessness is the violation of law by the rich corporations. The common thief is an outlaw and his exploits do little harm, by way of example, even when they succeed. The dishonest promoter, on the other hand, does not necessarily become an outlaw, and the ruin he works is widespread."

GIRL AND CHILDREN ARE WELCOME HOME

But Grandmother Won't Assist, the Ex-Parson.

New York, Dec. 17.—Jere Knode Cook, the former rector of St. George's church at Hempstead, Long island, who deserted his wife and fled to San Francisco with Floretta Whaley, has appealed through an attorney to the girl's grandmother, Mrs. Kaziah Whaley, for assistance. The attorney told Mrs. Whaley that her granddaughter and the two children were half starved, Cook having been unable to get enough work in San Francisco to support them. Mrs. Whaley replied that the girl and children would be welcomed home at any time, but could expect no assistance from her as long as she remained with Cook.

Conference with President.

Washington, Dec. 17.—President-elect Taft stopped over in Washington this afternoon for a conference with President Roosevelt, enroute from New York to Augusta, Georgia, where he will spend the next two months.

Treasury Statement.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Treasury statement: Receipts $1,920,215; disbursements $2,130,000.

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OHIO FAIR MANAGERS IN ANNUAL SESSION

Meeting Is Opened in Court-Room Wednesday.

AN INVOCATION BY REV. J. P. CURRIN

Addresses Are Delivered by W. G. Harding and A. P. Sandles—Mr. Sandles Speaks of the Needs of the Fairs in Ohio and of Agricultural Interests—Notes of Session.

Few, if any, seats were vacant in the court-room Wednesday at 1 o'clock, when the annual meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' association was called to order by President R. R. Grieve, of Xenia.

Following an invocation by Rev. J. P. Currin, pastor of the First Baptist church, a quartet composed of Sidney Warner Carmi Church, Harvey Martin and Frederic Berryman sang very pleasingly. The singers were compelled to respond to an encore.

W. G. Harding was then introduced, and delivered a brief address of welcome. A grasp of the hand and a cheering word formed a more agreeable welcome, he said, but assured the fair managers that they were indeed welcome to enjoy Marion's hospitality and Marion's views. His greeting was most cordial.

A. P. Sandles, of Ottawa, prominent in Ohio as a Democratic politician, followed Mr. Harding and gave a hearty response. Jocularly he referred to Marion as a dry town, and paid a tribute to the managerial abilities of James A. Knapp, of this city, secretary of the association. He declared that Mr. Knapp had made all his promises good, except that a year ago when he got the Ohio fair managers to meet in Marion, he promised the town would not go dry. After a few more remarks of similar pleasantry at the expense of the speaker who preceded him, Mr. Sandles launched into a very able presentation of the needs and conditions of the county fairs of Ohio. He was glad to come to a town like Marion, he said. The county fairs were never more successful, and the success of the fairs depended, of course, upon agriculture. Indeed agriculture was the foundation of commerce as has been well said. He declared that not only in the nation was there a movement for the uplift of the farm and all that pertained to it, but the same were true of every state. Everywhere the interest in agriculture is growing. He mentioned the great corn shows and described particularly the one at Omaha, the largest exhibit of its kind in the history of the world. As fair managers he declared that they must give attention to agriculture. If the United States shall number as its citizens 250,000,000 of people in 1950, as is estimated he declared that farming must be more highly developed. "We don't produce enough now to feed half that many people and we must feed them, for if they go hungry they do not have much respect for the law," said the speaker.

Delegates to the meeting arrived Wednesday morning. All of them wore badges, and by noon a goodly number of them were seen on the streets.

The headquarters of the association were established at Hotel Marion.

Wednesday Afternoon.

The annual address made by President Grieve, of Xenia, Wednesday afternoon, follows:

"Members of the Ohio Fair association: Gentlemen; it is pleasant at this time, when the crops have been garnered and the business man has had his harvest, to indulge in retrospect and find just where we are at on the county fair proposition.

"Some declaim that the county fair is on the wane—that its day of greatest usefulness is past. The gentleman, who supports that proposition, is either unacquainted with the real facts or else his judgment is biased by local conditions. The truth of the matter is the county fair has right now about reached the acme of its greatness. Its proud position is due to the renewal of interest in agriculture. City bred people now long for the freedom of the farm and for the profits it pays in these days of good prices. Naturally anything that tends to arouse interest in farming likewise tends to increase the scope and benefits of the county fair. As an illustration of the growth of interest in intensive farming, the ultimate destiny of agriculture, it is pointed out among other things, that all over the country farmers are organizing into corn growers' associations, zealous to produce better corn and more corn on a given amount of ground. Farmers, also, are studying to improve their breeds of live stock, with a view to getting better results and better results mean more money.

"Farming has, in these days of mechanical ingenuity and agricultural college students, been reduced to practically an exact science. Haphazard methods have been discarded and the farmer now tills the soil with the same skill exactness that a mechanic uses a lathe.

"All of these things augur well for the county fair. They mean better exhibits in cereals, better live stock and better race horses. They mean the intensifying of interest in the fair and they mean closer competition among farmers to make the best displays.

"In my long connection with county fairs in Ohio it is my experience that their success, where natural conditions are favorable are due largely to the use of the same business principles that make any business 'go.' One of the first essentials is careful and effective organization—organization that gives every man his right place in looking after details. There must be push and hustle the same as in any other enterprise. There is nothing too small or too slight. Treat exhibitors so well that they will want to come back the next year. Make your attractions so good that the people will ok them. Keep the midway free from rank fakes. Run the fair as a high moral exhibition. Put it on a high plane and give the public dollar for dollar.

"Then when you know you've got the show of the people know about it. Use printers ink and use it liberally. Advertise in the newspapers for best results. Tell the people what you have and tell it right. Get them started once and the fair will be what it should be, the great annual event, whose attractions are so strong that none can resist them. Then success is assured.

"One of the striking examples of a successful fair is that held annually at Xenia. Every man on the board knows his place and looks after his duties carefully. The fair has been built up to one of the best in the state and that, too, in spite of the handicap of inadequate grounds and buildings. Gentlemen, the pessimist who said the county fair is on the decline has lost his bearings. The statement is not correct. The future county fairs will be greater and better than those of the past."

Evening Session.

The Wednesday evening session of the first day's meeting of the Ohio Fair Managers' association was convened in the court-room at 7 o'clock. After the meeting had been called to order by the president, F. H. Zerbe, of Sandusky, introduced William H. Knight, of Chicago, secretary of the American Trotting association.

Mr. Knight being interested in fairs in an amusement way, spoke relative to improving the racing features. He criticized the present method of calling the horses to the stand by the ringing of a bell, then having them warm up on the stretch while a crowd of people gathers on the stretch and the attendants parade in front of the grandstand, covered by a blanket and a few dirty clothes. This, he said, does not add to the interest of the spectators and he suggested that laws be established to make the attendants appear in neat attire on the track; that the horses be called to the stand by a bugle call, and that the announcer line them in front of the stand and give the names of the horses entered and point out the celebrated animals. He spoke further on the methods of honest racing and of what it means; also relative to the suppression of time by the timers, and the injury it does the horse-owners as a whole, and fairs where such work is practiced. His suggestions met with much favor, and he was greeted with much applause at the conclusion of his talk.

Mrs. Alfred Wright, of Sandusky, was next on the program, reading a paper on "The Value of Fine Art to the County Fair." Mrs. Wright said that what the hub is to the wheel, what the sun is to the earth, so the art hall is to the county fair, for it represents the handiwork of woman and no fair can be a success without the art hall. It stands foremost of the shows, stands, amusement and exhibit halls, because of its finer qualities. She said that the stock exhibits lived but a short time, but the exhibits in the art hall are beautiful, attractive and educational, and in many instances live for centuries. She said it is a poor fair where the work of woman is not magnified and encouraged by attention to the art hall.

Following a selection by the male quartet, John Begg, of Columbus Grove, contributed a paper on "The Farmer, the Tax-Payer, the County Fair," in which he brought out some excellent points. Regarding the first head of the subject, Mr. Begg spoke of the interest and attitude of the farmer toward the county fair. The farmer who moves to the city can generally be found opposing public improvements. This is due to his fixed habits learned on the farm. He has been accustomed to practice economy, and, as a result, is often untidy in his dress. However, the farmer is generous in a benevolent way, and is gradually losing the objectional features.

Relative to the tax-payer, the speaker said that taxes are either voluntary or involuntary. Many give to the support of hospitals, public enterprises or other things, and this is a voluntary tax on themselves. Others pay only the portion fixed by the rate, and then not on the full valuation of their belongings, and this is involuntary tax. For the benefits brought to a community by the county fair, it is the opinion of the speaker that the fair should have some tax protection against loss through bad weather or opposition.

In speaking of the county fairs he said these are the greatest enterprises for showing the progress of civilization. They bring the grower and the manufacturer together and show the best products of both. The experimental and educational departments of the fairs are important, and should be encouraged and enlarged, as the youth as well as the grown people are taking an interest in these lines and much knowledge is gained at the fairs.

The program concluded with a round table in which a number of the members of the association made short talks.

Thursday Morning.

The annual two-day meeting of the Ohio Fair Manager's association adjourned shortly before noon. Thursday, in the court-room, to meet next year at Fremont.

The committee on resolutions, composed of E. P. Chamberlain, of Bellefontaine, A. E. Shafer, of Wapakoneta and F. H. Zerbe, of Sandusky, reported a long resolution, which, in part follows:

"Resolved, That we extend to the Marion County Agricultural society and its secretary, J. A. Knapp; the management of Hotel Marion, and the Marion Glee Club and Professor Berryman, our sincere appreciation and thanks, and we especially commend and encourage the state board of agriculture in its efforts and stand in giving the farmer and the people protection and justice as the law provides, anything to the contrary notwithstanding; and we further pledge our sympathy and support to it and the attorney general's department in assisting to rid the state of unlawful sales of fertilizer, stock foods, etc."

The resolution was unanimously adopted.

The state board of agriculture, it was said, has been made the target of certain legislation and embarrassment because of its fight to protect the farmer from frauds perpetrated in the selling of fertilizer and stock foods.

Resolutions of condolences were also adopted because of the deaths of J. A. Tillman, of Greenville, and George W. Simmonds, of Putnam county.

An interesting topic of Wednesday afternoon's session was the relation and results of the state, and county fairs and the farmers' institutes. T. L. Calvert, of Columbus, discussed the state fair; F. H. Zerbe, of Sandusky, the county fair, and H. M. Hillsboro, the farmers' institutes.

The meeting was opened at 9 o'clock Thursday morning, with a small attendance. "Do Fair Associations Offer Adequate Premiums to Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibits—Why?" was the title of an interesting paper read by O. W. Overmeyer, of Fremont. H. W. Cookston, of Marion, talked on the same subject.

Charles M. Freeman, of Tippecanoe City, talked on "The Department of Agriculture of the State of Ohio."

The following legislative committee was elected:

E. P. Chamberlain, of Bellefontaine; J. E. Russell, of Sidney; J. A. Knapp, of Marion; A. F. Schaeffer, of Wauseon; A. W. Overmeyer, of Fremont.

Officers were elected as follows:

R. R. Grieve, of Xenia, president; A. F. Schaeffer, of Wauseon, first vice president; C. A. Graham, of Lima, second vice president; H. H. Haney, of Athens, third vice president; A. W. Overmeyer, of Fremont, secretary and treasurer.

New Stoves!
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That's the cry! For hundreds have found that this is truly the time of a whole life-time for getting

A NEW BASE BURNER,
A NEW SOFT COAL STOVE,
A NEW RANGE,
A NEW COOKING STOVE,

—at prices far lower than were ever offered before.

Uhler & Phillips, you know, are selling all McClain's Stoves at whatever they'll bring. 11

Heavy "German sox" and felts—and rubber overs—just received by Beatty & Long for the little fellows, as well as for their dads and a pretty scarlet Christmas bell goes to each footwear buyer. wk&f

A WORKMAN FALLS FROM A BUILDING

Nathan Bumpus Is Thought To Be Fatally Injured.

SUFFERS FRACTURE OF BASE OF SKULL

Falls Thirty Feet and Strikes on His Head and Shoulders—Is Hurried to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer Sanatorium for Surgical Attention—Home Is Near Toledo.

Nathan Bumpus, of Curtis, near Toledo, an employe of the Wells-Seaver-Morgan Building company, of Cleveland, and employed in the construction of the storage-house being erected by the Marion Steam Shovel company, fell from the top of the building, a distance of about thirty feet, shortly after the noon hour, Thursday, and was seriously injured.

The victim of the accident was working on a plank laid across the beams, when the plank broke and he fell to the ground, his head and shoulders striking a beam on the ground. The injured man weighs over 200 pounds and fell with great force. He was picked up in a semi-conscious condition and Howard's ambulance was called and removed him to the Dr. C. E. Sawyer sanatorium.

An examination of his injuries at the sanatorium disclosed that the unfortunate man was suffering of a fracture at the base of the skull which extended up the back of the skull and several severe scalp wounds. He has been unconscious most of the time since the accident. The attending surgeons state that his recovery is doubtful.

Buy good 39-cent overgaiters at Beatty & Long's one price store. wk&f

CIRCUIT COURT GIVES GOODLOVE MORE TIME

Sentence for Manslaughter Is Suspended.

The Goodlove family received a telegram from Judge John M. Sheets at Findlay, Tuesday evening, which stated that the circuit court had suspended the sentence of James F. Goodlove, on the same $5,000 bond which he is now under, and he will be at liberty until the case is heard in the circuit court. It is said that the circuit court will not hear the case before next September.—Upper Sandusky Chief.

Beatty & Long's felts wear. wk&f

THE PRICES SELL THE COATS

Our stock of this season's coats is being offered right now at radically reduced prices, and every woman who has a place in her wardrobe for another coat, can supply it at almost half price.

52-in. Coats—Made of a fine quality Kersey, nicely trimmed with braid and buttons, perfect fitting, regular $15.00 value, now priced **$8.75.**

Broadcloth Coats—In black and colors, excellent quality of cloth and lined thro'out. Our very best $20 styles are now priced at **$12.50.**

Finer Coats—In the new hipless and Directoire styles, black and colors, perfectly made and fitted. Our regular $25 coats, now **14.75**

Also a few $35.00 Coats are included and marked **$24.75.**

Ask to see our $5.00 Silk Petticoats. They are the very best values in town ---a splendid Xmas gift

Ludwig's Specialty Store

Gets Assignment.

Clayton Mount, who has been making his home with Dr. R. C. M. Lewis for the past year, passed the examination for the government hospital department at Columbus, Wednesday. Mr. Mount left for Norfolk, Virginia, and will be assigned to duty on his arrival there.

A little money goes a long way in your buying shoes, slippers and rubbers at Beatty & Long's and you get a souvenir Christmas bell free with each pair. wk&f.

A Christmas gift of Beatty & Long's warm fur top, fine felt, hand turn $1.00 slippers will please her and save you money—or leggins, overgaiters or shoes, to be exchanged if they don't fit or suit—a pretty scarlet Christmas bell goes free with each footwear purchase. wk&f

Buy for boys' Christmas gifts good solid "Stompers" out of Beatty & Long's stock of good shoes—guess size—exchange it you wish—get a pretty scarlet Christmas bell free with each pair. wky-fri

Those Best Satisfied Are All The Early Christmas Shoppers.

Do you realize there is less than a week remaining in which to do your Christmas shopping? The old proverb, "The early bird catches the worm," never seemed so true as now, and, unless you shop early it will mean a choice from broken assortments.

Come—come now—the largest, best and most beautifully decorated Christmas store in Marion awaits you with a choice and superb selection of rich quality stocks.

And every city convenience—broad aisles, plenty of light and a large corps of active expert salespeople to satisfy your every want. Come.

Leather Goods.

Already many choice pieces have been chosen from the largest and most complete selection of leather goods we ever had. Choose now if you would have best choice.

Alligator Bags—A splendid line—showing every size in genuine alligator, with head and claw trimmings—best leather lining—priced $2.50 to $25.00.

Leather Purses and Hand Bags—including Seal, Morocco, Walrus, Snakeskin, etc., in all styles and colors—best linings—priced 25c, 50c, $1.00 to $15.00.

Men's Purses—A gift any man will appreciate and you choose from a choice selection, bill books, wallets, coin purses and card purses, all sizes, at 50c to $5.00.

Music Rolls—Look over this splendid assortment all styles and colors best leathers priced 25c, 50c to $3.00.

Post Card Albums—A large, complete and choice selection—as fine a gift as one could think of—all sizes—priced 50c, $1.00 to $2.50.

Fine Cut Glass.

A superb gift—Beautiful cut Nappies, Berry Bowls, Spoon Trays, Celery Trays, Fruit Dishes, Tankards, with glasses to match, Water Bottles, Vases, Comports in fact, all styles—priced 89c, $1.00, $1.50 to $6.00.

Beautiful Rugs.

Without question Rugs are an ideal gift—and you never saw such a large and complete selection as is displayed on our large third floor. Every care has been given in the selection, resulting in a showing of every desirable weave.

Rugs priced $1.95, $2.95, $4.50, $7.50, $9.75 up to $60.00.

Hints For You.

Toilet Sets complete—$5.00 to $15.00.
Shaving sets—complete $3.00 to $5.00.
Smoking Sets three prices $3.50 to $7.50.
Clothes Brushes—Silver tops—$1 to $3.
Military Brushes, with comb, up to $5.
Fine Hat Pins all styles 25c to $2.50.
Belt Buckles and Pins 25c to $2.00.
Ladies' Scarfs, all colors, 50c to $3.50.
New Neckwear, all styles, 25c to $1.50.
Back Combs, new designs, 25c to $3.00.
Hair Barrettes priced at 10c to $1.50.
Handkerchiefs 5c, 10c, 15c to $2.50.
Jewelry Novelties here at all prices.
Fine Umbrellas priced $1.00 to $10.00.
New Veiling at, yard 25c to $1.00.

Silk Petticoats.

Have you thought of Petticoats? They certainly make a beautiful gift and one most pleasing. Here shown in all ordinary styles and the new famous adjustable styles—all colors—deep wide flounces—priced $5.00 to $15.00.

Heatherbloom Petticoats—A big Christmas special—over 10 dozens fine genuine Heatherbloom petticoats—made full and wide, with deep shirred and plain flounces—a regular $2.50 model, now special at..... **$1.49**

Fine Hosiery.

When you can think of nothing else, buy Hosiery—always appreciated and nothing more appropriate.

Silk Hose—Beautiful line fine silk mercerized and embroidered hose for ladies in black and all colors—all sizes—priced 25c to $3.50.

Half Hose—Buy hose for the men—fine Isle and linen finish hose in black and every good color—best qualities, at 15c to 50c.

Fine Gloves—A useful as well as pleasing remembrance, all styles ladies' gloves in best leathers and colors—all sizes—the best makes in the country at $1 to $3.50.

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FOR REGULAR AIRSHIP LINE

A Company Has Been Organized in Germany

SERVICE TO BEGIN EARLY NEXT YEAR

Twenty-Four Cities Will Be Thus Connected.

Seven Airships of the Zeppelin Type Have Been Ordered—They Will Travel Over Three Established Routes and Be Able To Land at Stations in Any Kind of Weather To Carry Fifteen Passengers Each

Berlin Dec 11—Regular airship travel along three established routes and covering twenty four cities will be established in Germany early next year the German Aero Stations company announced today

The first line will start from Friedrichshafen and include Nuremberg Leipsic Berlin Hamburg Bremen Cologne Coblenz Mayence Frankfurt Mannheim and Strasburg returning from the last named town to Friedrichshafen

The second line will include Friedrichshafen Munich Nuremberg Plower Dresden Berlin Magdeburg Hanover Cassel Frankfurt Mayence Metz Strasburg and Stuttgart The third will cover Friedrichshafen Wuerzburg Gotha Brunswick Hamburg Kiel Flensburg and Copenhagen

Special stations have been established at all of these towns at which the airships can land in any sort of weather The company's plans have been approved by Hermann Nieder one of Germany's leading aeronautic students

The government has promised a large subvention on condition that the stations be made available for military airships

The company plans to engage only in passenger traffic at the start It has ordered seven airships of the Zeppelin type each ship capable of carrying fifteen passengers exclusive of the crews

TO CELEBRATE THE BIRTH OF LINCOLN

Senator Dick Introduces a Resolution for Centennial

Washington Dec 14—Senator Dick Republican Ohio today introduced a resolution urging that February 12 1909 the 100th anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln be celebrated in a fitting manner He suggests that there be a joint session of the two houses of congress on that day to listen to an appropriate address upon the life character genius patriotism and public services of the statesman who guided safely the ship of state through its greatest peril and to otherwise commemorate in fitting manner his invaluable services to the nation He suggests that the centennial be celebrated by the whole country through meetings in every city and town of organized bodies of citizens and that special exercises should be held in all universities colleges and schools

A monument to Lincoln to be erected in this city worthy of his great fame his service to humanity and to his country is also proposed

BIG POULTRY SHOW OPENS

Chicago Exhibition Begins with Thousands of Exhibits

Chicago Dec 14—The Chicago poultry show one of the three big events of the year for the fowl fancier opened here today with a splendid exhibition of chickens pigeons turkeys ducks geese and other feathered specimens The two other big shows of the year are those in New York and Boston The year the Chicago show is the first of the three

The poultry show has attracted to the city persons interested in poultry from all parts of the country More than 1 000 chickens of all known breeds are entered Prizes amounting to more than $10 000 are offered

Many comparisons have been instituted between the present show and the cattle exposition While the total value of the exhibits in the poultry show is far short of the live stock exhibition there are many individual birds more costly than the finest cattle and horses There is one hen in the show which is valued at $10 000 and many others ranging from $5 000 to $100

Fifteen Are Injured

Springfield O Dec 15—Fifteen passengers were more or less seriously injured about noon today when an eastbound car on the Ohio Electric road crashed into a westbound car which was standing on the main track waiting for the first car to take the switch Motorman Hetshall in charge of the eastbound car says that his brakes failed

PROTECTION OF THE VETERANS

Governor Elect Harmon Looks After Their Welfare

BILL FOR ARMORIES TO BE INTRODUCED

It Provides for a Per Capita Tax Levy.

Temperance Fight in Washington County Is Warm—Bootlegger Goes to Works—Death Follows an Oyster Feast—Man Instantly Killed by Derrick Boom—Child Dies from Burns

Columbus O Dec 15—Governor-elect Harmon has expressed a desire to meet the veterans of the civil war first in the reception line at the inauguration He has notified Colonel Kilbourne chairman of the reception committee that he wants the arrangements so made that the veterans can come in from an entrance where they will not be jostled by the crowd Colonel Kilbourne said the veterans will enter the capitol rotunda where the new governor will meet the veterans and public in general

Want State Armories

Columbus O Dec 14—As a result of the meeting here of the Ohio National Guard association a bill will be introduced at the coming session of the legislature providing for a direct tax levy which would raise an annual fund equal in amount to 10 cents per capita of the state population to be used for the erection and maintenance of armories for the state militia in all cities where national guard headquarters are located

Bootlegger Goes to Works

Manchester O Dec 14—Boston Gurry was found guilty of having given away whisky in dry territory and entenced to pay a fine of $_00 In default of payment he was committed to the Cincinnati workhouse His imprisonment will be about one year

Death Follows Oyster Feast

Lancaster O Dec 14—C Mill a prominent farmer of this city died of ptomaine poison caused from eating canned oysters He has been with plumbing firm in this city for many years and was widely known

Derrick Boom Kills Man

St Marys O Dec 14—Marion Kiser was instantly killed by being struck by a derrick boom while working on a new court house being built by the state on the Miami and Erie canal

Child Dies From Burns

Marysville O Dec 14—Louise son of William P Hutchison died from the effects of being burned by his clothing catching fire from the stove while his mother was in the back yard

CONFESSION IS MADE BY NEGRO

Tells About "Shooting Up" of Brownsville

SENATE GETS A SPECIAL MESSAGE

Bearing on the Colored Infantry Matter.

President Roosevelt Presents Testimony Secured by Government Detectives and Recommends That a Law Be Passed by Which Innocent Soldiers Discharged Can Secure Reinstatement

Washington Dec 14—The senate listened to reading of a special message on the Brownsville affair from President Roosevelt in which he recommended the passage of a law providing for the reinstatement by the secretary of war after investigation of such members of the negro regiment innocent of direct complicity in the shooting up of Brownsville and who can prove that they actually had no direct knowledge of the crime Attached to the message is a report of detectives who have been working on the case This report includes a statement by Private Conyers of Company B Twenty fifth infantry in which he admits taking part in the raid and implicates a number of his former comrades

Submits Detectives' Reports

The detectives claimed to have secured from Conyers a letter written to him by Senator Foraker which the detectives claim stopped Conyers from making further revelations Conyers after he found he had been giving facts of the case to government detectives is said to have attempted suicide

The president's message follows

I inclose herewith a letter from the secretary of war transmitting a report of the investigation made by Mr Herbert J Browne employed by the department in conjunction with Captain W I Biddle to investigate as far as possible what happened at Brownsville on 13th and 14th of August 1906

The report and documents contain some information of great value and some statements that are obviously worthless but I submit them in their entirety This report enables us to fix with tolerable definiteness at least some of the criminals who took the lead in the murderous shooting of private citizens at Brownsville It establishes clearly the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting but upon this point further record was unnecessary as the fact that the colored soldiers did the shooting has already been established beyond all possibility of doubt The investigation has not gone far enough to enable us to determine all the facts and we will proceed with it but it has gone far enough to determine with sufficient accuracy certain facts of enough importance to make it advisable that I place the report before you

Company B Implicated

It appears that almost all the members of Company B must have been actively concerned in the shooting either to the extent of being participants or to the extent of virtually encouraging those who were participants

As to Companies C and D there can be no question that practically every man in them must have had knowledge that the shooting was done by some of the soldiers of B troop and possibly by one or two others in one of the other troops This concealment was itself a grave offense which was greatly aggravated by their testifying before the senate committee that they were ignorant of what they must have known Nevertheless it is to be said in partial extenuation that they were probably cowed by threats made by the more desperate of the men who had actually been engaged in the shooting as to what would happen to any man who talked to prejudice of the wrongdoers Moreover there are circumstances tending to show that these unarmed men were encouraged by outside help at the time of the commission and denial I feel, to fix that the guilt of the men who after the event thus should be punished for the wrong by refusing to tell the truth about them though serious was in part due to the unwise and improper attitude of others and that the more one of all lower should be held for the last comer In other words I believe we can afford to punish any of the men who now truthfully tell what has happened give all the aid they can to fix the responsibility upon those who are really guilty and show that they themselves had no guilty knowledge beforehand and were in no way implicated in the affair save by having knowledge of it afterwards and failing and refusing to inculpate it

Under the circumstances and in view of the length of time they have been out of the service and their loss of the benefit that would have accrued to them by continuous long time service we can afford to treat the men who meet the requirements given above as having been sufficiently punished by the consequences they brought upon themselves when they rendered necessary the exercise of the disciplinary power I recommend that a law be passed allowing the secretary of war within a fixed period of time, say a year to reinstate any of these soldiers whom he after careful examination finds to have been innocent and whom he finds to have done all in his power to help bring to justice the guilty

Meanwhile the investigation will be continued The results have made it obvious that only by carrying on the investigation as the war department has actually carried it on is there the slightest chance of bringing the offenders to justice or of separating not the innocent for there were doubtless hardly any innocent but the less guilty from those whose guilt was heinous

FRANCE REVISING HER TARIFF UPWARDS

That Is the Information Received at Washington

Washington Dec 14—France is revising her tariff upwards

A report to the state department from Consul General Mason at Paris on the schedules prepared by the parliamentary customs commission shows that they are generally higher than formerly on manufactured products The few cases in which reductions are recommended relate almost exclusively to raw or partially manufactured materials which are needed in French industries

The revision is to come up for discussion and vote in the chamber of deputies in January

GREAT ORGAN IS DEDICATED

In the Metropolitan Temple in New York City

CHARACTER OF THE LATE PRESIDENT

Is Eulogized by President Elect William H Taft

The Judge's Story of His Official Association with McKinley Is Frequently Interrupted by Outbursts of Applause—An Organ Peculiarly Fitting Memorial to the Dead

New York Dec 14—In speaking at the dedication of the McKinley memorial organ in Metropolitan temple President-elect Taft told to an audience which repeatedly interrupted him with applause the story of his official association with the late president and declared with reference to the Philippine Islands that the policy laid down by Mr McKinley in 1900 had been the policy of the present as it will be the policy of his own administration in the White House

In relating the personal narrative of his resignation from the bench and entry into public life which in eight years brought him to the presidency Mr Taft said In February 1900 while in the courthouse at Cincinnati I received from Mr McKinley a telegram which read like this If you have no other engagement you will do me a great favor by calling on me in Washington some time next week

I did not know of any vacancy existing on the supreme court bench at that time but I went to Washington just the same Arriving at the White House I was ushered into the cabinet room and there I met the president Judge he said I'd like to have you go to the Philippines I said Mr President what do you mean by going to the Philippines He replied We must establish a government there and I would like for you to help But Mr President I said I am only one of the Philippines I don't want them and I think you ought to have some man who is more in sympathy with the situation You don't want them any less than I do replied the president but we've got them and in dealing with them I think I can trust the man who didn't want them better than I can the man who did

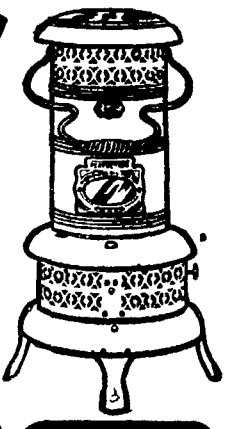
Mr Taft paid a striking personal tribute to the character of Mr McKinley and declared that it was peculiarly fitting that an organ should be dedicated to him whose whole life was one of harmony

New York's transient hotel population is 50 000

Grand Sire Nolan Dies

Nashville Tenn Dec 14 Judge John I Nolan grand sire of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of the world died at a local hospital

Don't Shiver



Just scratch a match—light the Perfection Oil Heater—and stop shivering Wherever you have a room that's hard to heat—that the furnace doesn't reach—there you'll need a

PERFECTION Oil Heater

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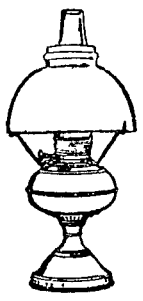
Just the thing for blizzard time or between seasons Its genial glowing heat makes any room cheerful and cozy No smoke—no smell—smokeless device prevents Brass font holds 4 quarts of oil burning 9 hours Finished in japan and nickel Every heater warranted



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MRS W H TAFT HONORED TODAY

Made Honorary National Chairman of Branch of Federation

New York Dec 14—Mrs William Howard Taft today was elected honorary national chairman of the women's department of the National Civic Federation in session at the Hotel Astor As the mistress of the White House and first lady in the land Mrs Taft it is expected will be able to enlarge the scope of the organization and greatly aid its efforts to wield the influence of present civic evils

Mrs Horace Brock of Philadelphia was elected chairman Mrs M Hitch Willard of New York treasurer and Mrs Marcus M Marks of New York secretary The new executive council of the department includes Mrs J Medill McCormick Chicago Mrs S Thornton Ballard Louisville Mrs William H Crocker San Francisco Mrs J Frank Mebane North Carolina and Mrs Nicholas Longworth Cincinnati

SCHOOL EXAMINATIONS.

The School Examiners of Marion county Ohio will meet for the examination of teachers at Central school building, Saturday

January 3
February 6
March 6
April 3

Examinations commence at 8 30 a m and no applications will be received after 10 a m All examinations will be written and positively no private examinations will be granted A fee of 50 cents will be charged on admission to the examination and each applicant will furnish an envelope stamped and addressed to him or herself in which a certificate or notice of failure will be forwarded Applicants will be graded on a scale of 100 No certificate will be granted when the grade in any branch falls below 5 An average of 60 with a minimum of 5 secures a certificate for one year 80 with a minimum of 70 secures a certificate of two years 90 with a minimum of 80 secures a certificate for three years

Success in the school room will also be taken into consideration in determining the class of certificate

S W Almendinger
R B Bell
W J Moloney Clerk

SHERIFF'S SALE

C N Hill The Citizen Building and Loan Co Plaintiff Mary E Hewitt Edward Hewitt Emma O Hewitt and William C N Hewitt Defendants Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio

In pursuance of and by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above entitled cause I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the Court House in Marion County Ohio on the 4th day of January A D 1909 at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit

Being in lot Number Five Hundred and Thirty Nine (539) is designated on the town plat of the town of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio and described on the old town plat as lot number Four (4) in John Aronhalts first addition to the town of Marion

Appraised at Thirty One Hundred and Sixty Seven ($3167 00) Dollars Terms of sale Cash on day of sale

Dated at Marion Ohio this 14th day of December A D 1908

L E Brown Sheriff M C O
By V C Johnston Deputy
W M Thompson
Plaintiff's Attorney
29 wk&fri 5

SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

C R Tellwich et al plaintiffs against The Gebhardt Piano Company et al defendants Legal Notice

In obedience to an order of sale to me directed issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio in the above entitled cause I will offer for sale on the premises to wit At the plant of The Gebhardt Piano Company located on the east side of north Grand avenue immediately north of the right of way of the Erie railroad in the City of Marion Ohio on the 6th day of January A D 1909 at 2 o'clock p m of said day the following described real estate to wit

Situated in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit

Known as Item Tract C as platted and designated on the plat of the said Gebhardt Addition to the said City of Marion Ohio and further described as follows

Beginning at the southerly corner of Grand Avenue and Fleming Street thence south along the east side of Grand avenue three hundred and thirty five (335) feet to the north line of the right of way of the Nypano railroad thence in a northeastwardly direction along the north line of the Nypano railroad six hundred and ninety (690) feet to the west line of Lincoln Avenue thence north along the west line of Lincoln Avenue six (6) feet to the south line of Fleming street thence west along the south line of Fleming Street six hundred and thirty five (635) feet to the place of beginning

Said real estate is located on the east side of north Grand Avenue between Wilson Avenue and Fair Street appraised at $15 000 00

Also all of the personal property goods and chattels of said The Gebhardt Piano Company is hereto appraised (except one share of the capital stock of The Marion Commercial club) appraised at $900 by order of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio For cash on day of sale Said real estate and personal property will be offered separately and then as a whole

Henry Ackerman, Receiver of The Gebhardt Piano Company

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SHERIFF'S SALE

Loren M Hipsher vs Loella A Hipsher

In Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio Case No 12146

By virtue of order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at public auction at the door of the court house in said Marion county on 26th day of December A D 1908 at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the County of Marion and Morrow and State of Ohio to wit

Tract No 1 situated in the County of Caledonia County of Marion State of Ohio and known as the west part of the north east quarter of the southwest quarter of Section one (1) Township five (5) south and Range of Sixteen (16) east to wit Beginning at a point ten 10 feet south of the number Three (3) of Dunhills addition to the town of Caledonia thence to the south ten (10) feet south of the southwest corner of said lot owned by Hiram Koons Thence the south line of the alley east (9) rods to the west side of Plum alley Thence on the west side of Plum alley south Four (4) rods to a point thence west to Main Street Nine (9) Thence on the east side of Main street north four (4) rods to the beginning containing thirty six (36) rods

Tract No 2 Situated in the County of Caledonia County of Marion and State of Ohio and known as the south part of the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of Section One (1) Township five (5) south Range Sixteen (16) east to Beginning at a point ten (10) feet south of lot number ( ) of Dunhills addition to the town of Caledonia thence is to six ten (10) feet south of the southwest corner of said lot owned by H A Koons Thence (4) rods to the place of beginning Thence east Nine (9) rods to the west line of Plum alley Thence the west side of Plum alley (4) rods Thence west Nine (9) to Main street Thence on the east side of Main street north Four (4) rods to beginning Containing thirty six (36) rods

Tract No 4 Situated in the County of Ohio County of Morrow and the township of Canaan and bounded and described as follows known as the southwest quarter of the south west quarter of Section Eighteen Township Five south Range Seventeen (17) east containing Forty acres (40)

Tract No 5 Situated in the County of Ohio County of Morrow and the township of Canaan and bounded and described as follows and known as the northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of Section Township five (5) south of Range Seventeen (17) east containing acre

Tract 1 and 5 to be offered separately and as a whole

Appraised at Tract No 1 appraised at $_00 Tract No 2 appraised at $2 000 00 Tract No 4 appraised at $_66 00 Tract No 5 appraised at $_5 00

Terms of sale One third cash one third in one year and one third in two years interest 6 per cent deferred payments to be secured by mortgage

Dated at Marion Ohio this 14th day of November A D 1908

L E DROWN
Sheriff M C O

Cassingel & Guthery Plaintiffs Attorneys

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio

The Widdel Ladies Home Association Plaintiff against Florence E Love et al Defendants Cause No 1_17 Legal Notice

In obedience to an order of sale issued out of the office of the Clerk of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio in the above entitled cause and to me directed I will on the 26th day of December A D 1908 at 2 o'clock p m at the west door of the court house in Marion Ohio offer for sale the following described real estate to wit

Situated in the City of Marion in the County of Marion and State of Ohio and being Lot Number Fifty Seven Hundred and Sixty Two (5762) in Prendergasts First addition to said City of Marion Ohio

Said premises are located on the south side of Silver street in Marion Ohio between Maple and Leader streets appraised at $_ 0 Terms of sale One third cash in hand on day of sale one third in one year and one third in two years after date of sale deferred payments to bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum until paid and to be secured by first mortgage on premises sold

L L DROWN
Sheriff of Marion County Ohio
I M Davidson deputy
Copeland & Bultram
Attorneys for plaintiff
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RECEIVER'S SALE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

C R Tellwich et al plaintiffs against The Gebhardt Piano Company et al defendants Legal Notice

In obedience to an order of sale to me directed issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio in the above entitled cause I will offer for sale on the premises to wit At the plant of The Gebhardt Piano Company located on the east side of north Grand avenue immediately north of the right of way of the Erie railroad in the City of Marion Ohio on the 6th day of January A D 1909 at 2 o'clock p m of said day the following described real estate to wit

Situated in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit

Known as Item Tract C as platted and designated on the plat of the said Gebhardt Addition to the said City of Marion Ohio and further described as follows

Beginning at the southerly corner of Grand Avenue and Fleming Street thence south along the east side of Grand avenue three hundred and thirty five (335) feet to the north line of the right of way of the Nypano railroad thence in a northeastwardly direction along the north line of the Nypano railroad six hundred and ninety (690) feet to the west line of Lincoln Avenue thence north along the west line of Lincoln Avenue six (6) feet to the south line of Fleming street thence west along the south line of Fleming Street six hundred and thirty five (635) feet to the place of beginning

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Henry Ackerman, Receiver of The Gebhardt Piano Company

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SHERIFF'S SALE

In the Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio

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Sheriff of Marion County Ohio
I M Davidson deputy
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Attorneys for plaintiff
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SHERIFF'S SALE

Jacob Leschmaker vs Jacob L Snyder et al

In Court of Common Pleas Marion County Ohio Case No 1_16

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio and to me directed and delivered in the above named case I will offer for sale at Public Auction at the door of the court house in Marion County Ohio on the 2nd day of January A D 1909 at the hour of 2 o'clock p m of said day the following described real estate situate in the City of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit

Being in lot Number Five Hundred and Thirty Nine (539) is designated on the town plat of the town of Marion County of Marion and State of Ohio and described on the old town plat as lot number Four (4) in John Aronhalts first addition to the town of Marion

Appraised at Thirty One Hundred and Sixty Seven ($3167 00) Dollars Terms of sale Cash on day of sale

Dated at Marion Ohio this 14th day of December A D 1908

L E Brown Sheriff M C O
By V C Johnston Deputy
W M Thompson
Plaintiff's Attorney
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LEGAL NOTICE

In the Court of Common Pleas of Marion County Ohio

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Dated at Marion Ohio this 14th day of November A D 1908

L E DROWN
Sheriff M C O

Cassingel & Guthery Plaintiffs Attorneys

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NOTICE

The State of Ohio Marion County ss In the Probate Court

John H Clark executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley dec plaintiff against Edward Yeagley et al defendants Case No 9216

Barbara Whiteman who resides in Donovan ——— County State of Illinois will take notice that John H Clark executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley deceased on the 30th day of November A D 1908 filed his petition in the Probate Court of Marion County Ohio alleging that the personal estate of said decedent is insufficient to pay the debts of said estate and the charges of administration estate that the said Mary Yeagley died seized in fee simple of the following described real estate

Situated in the County of Marion and State of Ohio and in the township of Scott and being the west half of the Southeast quarter of Section Southeast quarter of section No Township 4 South Range 16 containing twenty acres more or less

Also the following described real estate situated in the Township of Scott County of Marion and State of Ohio to wit The North half of the west half of the Southeast quarter of Section No 17 Township 4 South Range 16 containing forty acres more or less

The prayer of the petition is that the rights interest and liens of said defendants may be fully determined adjusted and protected according to equity and that said real estate may be sold to pay the debts and charges aforesaid Barbara Whiteman is hereby notified that she has been made a party defendant to said petition and that she is required to answer the same on or before the 1st day of February A D 1909

John H Clark executor of the estate of Mary Yeagley, deceased

By John H Clark Atty

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INTEREST SHOWN IN RECENT DISCOVERY

Facts as to Skeleton Found on the Jacoby Farm.

THE REMAINS ARE BROUGHT TO CITY

Were Exhibited at the Elks' Charity Bazaar, Monday Evening—Other Finds Made in the Same Locality and Many Relics of Interest Found. Remains of Indians.

The following facts are given by J Wilbur Jacoby as to the finding of a skeleton on the M. Jacoby farm last week:

Much interest is manifested in the discovery made, last Wednesday, by Michael Jacoby. Inasmuch as the Indian remains unearthed were found in the dooryard of the Jacoby residence in Richland township, I have been requested to write briefly about the subject.

The homestead lies on the east bank of the Olentangy river one mile south of King's Mills. The residence is beautifully located on the west bank of a small run, which flows almost due north and is always fed with springs of the purest water. The land was entered by my great-grandfather, Henry Worline, eighty-seven years ago, and has since been continuously in the possession of the Jacoby family. Sixty-five years ago the present dwelling was built in the virgin forest, and during these many years five generations have worked and played over the grave of this long forgotten one.

For years it has been known that the vicinity was one of the sacred spots of the red man. In fact one warrior, with his squaw and two papooses lived just across the river, near the present school-house, in 1821, and with him Mr. Worline had the following humorous experience. The Indian one day came to the Worline cabin and by signs and broken language indicated that he wished to trade dogs. Mr. Worline refused, giving as his reason that the Indian's dog was too poor. The Indian, grunting his disapproval, went away, but next day returned with his dog, which meanwhile had been gorged, and again urged Mr. Worline to trade dogs, saying in broken English, "Dog now fat."

About 1832 John Knapp dug up the remains of several Indians at a place about 400 yards north of the location where the recent discovery was made. With them were found a gun-barrel, iron tomahawk and stone implements. Again in 1857 or 1858, while my grandfather, Michael Jacoby, Sr., was planting a vineyard about two hundred yards north of his residence, he unearthed, in the west bank of the small run, the remains of a woman and infant child buried together and a man buried beside them. Near them, at the bottom of the bank, he found a circular altar or pile of cobblestone about two feet in diameter, with ashes and charcoal in the center. In this same bank, but about 200 yards farther south, the remains of another Indian has now been found. No doubt many more could be found nearby if the effort were made.

The remains found in 1832 and in 1858 were in a sitting position. The one found last week was in a kneeling position, with the hands in the lap. It faced the southwest and the top of the head was about two feet from the surface of the ground. The excavation which was being made for a cistern, showed that a large tree stood only about five feet to the south and its roots had penetrated far beyond the skeleton. The hole in which the burial had been made seemed to be only about twenty inches in diameter.

The discovery was made by knocking off the knees while dressing the sides of the excavation. The ground was then carefully worked away and the bones that remained were taken out piece by piece. Most of the vertebrae, the pelvis, the ribs, the shoulder blades and the bones of the feet were entirely decayed. The first and second vertebrae, known as the atlas and its pivot, are in perfect condition. The bones of the legs and arms, the clavicles and part of the bones of one hand are in an imperfect condition. The teeth are worn far down, but are most of them sound. The skull, which is small but well formed, is in good condition, and a large hole in the rear right side indicates that it is not improbable that the original owner met a violent death.

An effort will be made, by submitting the remains to the curator of the state museum at Columbus, to learn something about them.

Sunday I drove out to my father's place and through his kindness secured these remains, together with the tomahawk found in 1832 and other Indian relics found on his farm.

It might be of interest to add that about 300 yards south of the Jacoby residence ancient earthworks, circular in form, were plainly marked years ago, but annual cultivation for over fifty years have completely obliterated these historic features.

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FINE NEW HOME FOR THE LARGEST AMERICAN BANK

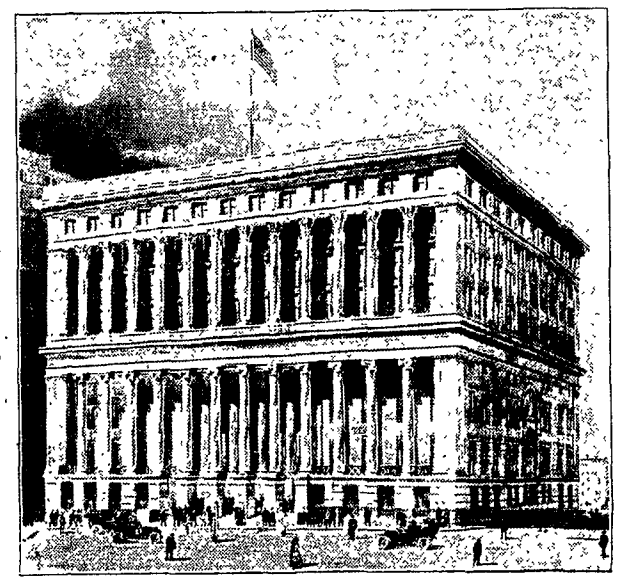
National City Bank, of New York, Occupies a Full City Block. The Bank Has Assets Amounting to $372,000,000.

The National City bank of New York, the largest banking institution in America, has moved into its new building on Wall street. The removal was a simple matter of crossing the street from its old home at 52 Wall street, and the transfer of the bank's enormous holdings of cash and securities was accomplished as easily as if they had been a few bundles of every-day merchandise.

It is necessary to go to some of the great central government banks of Europe to find an institution whose resources compare with those of the National City bank. Its total assets recently touched the record figures of $372,819,000, a sum sufficient to pay off the national debts of Mexico and all the Central American countries. A few months previous the cash reserve of this institution was nearly $100,000,000. Early in November gross deposits touched the high figure of $308,778,000.

The new home of the National City bank in the rebuilt custom-house is worthy of America's largest banking institution. A year ago the old custom-house, which entirely occupies a city block on lower Wall street, was turned over to the builders. The interior was completely removed, but the granite walls, with the familiar Ionic columns, were left practically untouched. The architects, Messrs. McKim, Mead & White, solved the problem of raising the structure four stories and converting it into a modern banking domicile without changing the building's architectural character and tradition. By adding a Corinthian colonnade and adhering strictly to a scheme of bank spent the greater part of a year studying every bank building throughout the country, and many suggestions for fixtures and equipment were borrowed, particularly from western institutions. All messengers pass to and fro from a distinct department in the basement, a department store carrier and a pneumatic tube service expedite the handling of 15,000 checks daily, cable and telegraph communication is direct—these are a few of the ideas borrowed from other banks. The bank's four hundred employes will fare well with their own kitchens and dining rooms, and a great assembly room for conference and social purposes. There is even provision for a minature roof garden, and there is also an unobstructed encircled promenade, extending around the roof, of sufficient length and size for a well-filled Marathon race.

The National City bank is just four years short of the century mark as regards age. At the time of its formation, in 1812, there were eight other banks in New York whose total



THE NATIONAL CITY BANK OF NEW YORK.

classic simplicity, it is believed that an admirable result has been obtained. The altered structure has certainly lost none of its former monumental character, while the alterations have made it a commodious and most interesting home for a bank.

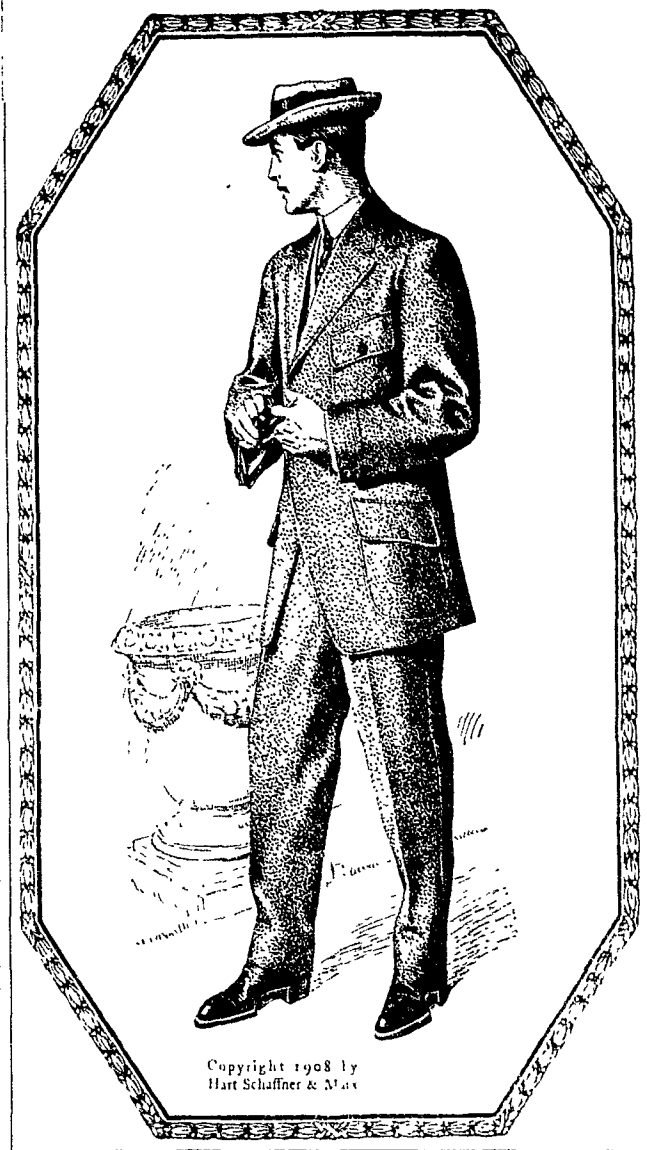
The entire lower section is given over to a great banking chamber, whose ceiling is sixty feet high; it is eighty-three feet to the top of the central dome, and the two solid bronze doors on the Wall street portal are the largest in the world. There is nothing in the way of balconies or passageways to mar the open effect of this huge domed chamber. The character of this interior is that of extreme simplicity and the whole color scheme is monotone. The columns, panels, balustrades, etc., are of a very light gray Italian stone, and the floor is of smoothed stone slabs from France. The only color that enters into the scheme of this banking room is due to the presence of a few solid bronze fittings and the dull mahogany furniture. The glass dome is a simple combination of dull, uncolored glass and bronze.

The great armor plate safe, weighing 300 tons, is in the center of the building, and it is bare of disguise or ornament. The architects frankly treated it as a great strong-box Incidentally, this huge safe has certain twentieth century safety features, most striking of which is a system of piping for live steam designed to quickly parboil any misguided person bent upon burglary.

One of the officials of the National capitalization was $7,552,760. There were only eighty-eight banks in the whole country, with a combined capitalization of $12,610,601. In 1836 the number had grown to 329, with a capitalization of $111,192,260. Ten years later the number was 711, capitalization, $288,269,622. In 1860 the banks numbered 1,562 and the capitalization had grown to $423,664,168. In these ninety-six years, the National City bank has had ten presidents. Much of its early prosperity was due to Moses Taylor who, for forty-five years was a director and for twenty-six years president. 1882 he was succeeded by Percy R Pyne, and in 1891 James Stillman was elected president. Mr. Stillman at once sought to broaden the influence of the National City bank, and as he and the Taylor estate owned a controlling interest in the institution, the work of developing its resources was left largely to Mr. Stillman. He brought various other strong interests into the directorate and it now includes such names as Henry C. Frick, of Pittsburg; Cleveland H. Dodge, of the Phelps-Dodge copper and brass interests; E. H. Harriman, chairman of the Union Pacific railroad; Cyrus H. McCormick, president of the International Harvester company; George W. Perkins, of J. P. Morgan & company; William Rockefeller, of the Standard Oil company and Jacob Schiff, of Kuhn, Loeb & company. Other directors are Francis M. Bacon, Charles S. Fairchild, Joseph P. Grace, Edwin S. Marston, Stephen S. Palmer, James A. Post, M. Taylor Pyne, James A. Stillman, Samuel Sloane, John W. Sterling, Henry A. C. Taylor, P. A. Valentine, Moses Taylor and William D. Sloane. In 1901 Frank A. Vanderlip, who had been assistant secretary of the treasury with Lyman G. Gage, was elected vice president, and he has since taken an active part in the bank's management.

The first home of the National City bank was in the banking house of the old United States Branch bank, and its present occupancy of the custom-house is a fitting symbol of its historical relationship with the national government. The National city bank, and the war with Great Britain began together, and in that first year of its history it took a hand in federal finances, subscribing $500,000 to the government loan of 1813. This helpful relationship with the national government's financial requirements has been a continuing policy ever since.

The National City bank was a member of the syndicate which subscribed for the entire issue of Spanish-American war loan. It also arranged for the transfer of the $20,000,000 payment made to Spain for the Philippine islands. Its close connections with other banking institutions have been constantly broadened and developed. This relationship now extends to various New York City banks and many of the largest European banking institutions. But the fact of greatest interest and importance is the National City's relationship to the country at large through its offices as New York correspondent of one or more banking institutions in practically every important city and town in the country.



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clothes. You'll find our store headquarters for men's Christmas things; an overcoat or suit; a full dress or Tuxedo; or the smaller things he wants: Fine shirts; handsome neckwear; handkerchiefs, hose, gloves; umbrellas and walking sticks; fancy waistcoats; you'll be able to get "him" something good here from 25 cents up to $25; things he wants.

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ANDREW LUVISI, A FORMER RESIDENT

Dies at Home in Anderson, Indiana, of Peritonitis.

Andrew Luvisi, formerly of this city, died at Anderson, Indiana, Friday, December 11, at 3 p. m., death being due to peritonitis. Mr. Luvisi will be remembered as a former deputy county surveyor under William Scott. He had a wide circle of friends throughout the city and county. The deceased is survived by a widow and three children, also by a widowed mother, Mrs. Delinda Luvisi, of Agosta; a sister, Mrs. W. L. Kerr, of Jefferson street, this city, and brothers, G. L. Luvisi, of Agosta and J. C. Luvisi, of Charles street, this city.

Mr. Luvisi was a member of Active Lodge, No 746, I. O. O. F., Active Encampment, No. 331 I. O. O. F., also the Modern Woodmen at Anderson. He moved to Anderson, Indiana, some years ago, where he was employed by the Lambert Automobile company.

The family has lost a loving father and the community a valued member.

OLD FREE BAPTIST CHURCH FOR ARMORY

D Company Moved to New Quarters Wednesday.

The old Free Baptist church, on east Center street, has been leased by D company as an armory. The company took possession last Wednesday. The lower floor will be used for club rooms, the lockers and equipment quarters being located on the west side. A partition will be built through the center of the first floor, from north to south. In the northwest room a shower bath will be installed.

The auditorium on the second floor will be used for a drill room and for target practice.

SUCCESSFUL SHORT FLIGHTS ARE MADE

"Silver Dart," a New Aeroplane, Is Given Trial.

Hammondsport, N. Y., Dec 15.—The Aerial Experiment association, headed by Alexander Graham Bell, inventor of the telephone and ardent student of aviation, tried out its new aeroplane, "Silver Dart," near here Monday. Four successful short flights were made. The entire weight of the aeroplane, including operator, is 850 pounds.

First Shipment Since July.

Galipolis, O., Dec 14.—Recent rains have caused a rise in the Ohio river sufficient to make possible the first shipment of coal since July. One million bushels will be started south from Point Pleasant at once, relieving something of a coal famine in many districts.

Wu To Be Recalled.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Although no official announcement had been made, a definite plan has been reached by the Chinese government, for the recall of Minister Wu Ting Fang and the appointment of Chung Men Yew, first secretary of the special Chinese embassy, now in Washington.

Are doctors good for anything?

Foolish question! Yet some people act as if a medicine could take the place of a doctor! The best medicine in the world cannot do this. Have a family doctor, consult him frequently. If we did not believe doctors endorsed Ayer's Cherry Pectoral for coughs and colds, we would not offer it to you.

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Pocket Knives, Razors, Gillette Safety Razors, Shaving Brushes, Strops, Mugs, Shot Guns, Rifles, Roller Skates, Carving Sets, Fishing Rods, Etc.

For Children

Skates, Sleds, Knife, set Knife, Fork and Spoon, Punching Bags, Foot Balls, Magic Lanterns, Express Wagons, Hand Carts, Hobby Horses, Roller Skates, Target Games, Air Rifles, Rifles, Base Ball Goods, Tool Boxes and Tennis Rackets.

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Carpet Sweepers $1.75 to $2.75.

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT AGOSTA SUNDAY

Mrs. Jane Burns and Mr. William Halfhill.

Mrs. Jane Burns and Mr William Halfhill, both of Agosta, were married at the home of the bride, Sunday afternoon, by Rev. Mr. Dickason, pastor of the "Holy Roller" society. This is the fourth matrimonial adventure for the groom, who is thirty-five years of age. His bride has been married but once, her husband having died about a year ago. Mr. Halfhill is the father of one child while his wife is the mother of four children. They will reside at Agosta.

Gasoline Roller.

A gasoline road roller, weighing ten tons, has been shipped here to be given a trial by the county commissioners when the weather permits. It has been stored temporarily in a shed in the rear of the jail.

India is buying American windmills generously.

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CHARLES E. OSBORN SUES FOR A DIVORCE

Charges Wilful Absence and Gross Neglect of Duty.

OSBORNS ARE MARRIED ABOUT SIX YEARS

Plaintiff Claims He Is Always a Dutiful Husband—Matter of Injunction Secured by a Brewing Company Against W. C. Wottring, Treasurer of Marion County.

Alleging three years' wilful absence and gross neglect of duty, Charles E. Osborn, through Attorneys Mouser & Quigley, brought an action for a divorce from Cora D Osborn, Saturday afternoon, in the common pleas court. The Osborns were married at Sandusky, September 3, 1902. The plaintiff claims always to have been a faithful and dutiful husband.

In the suit of Charles Hofstetter against Charles H. Veach and others an amendment to the petition has been filed in the common pleas court. It sets up that by an error in the original petition the Marion Building, Savings & Loan company was omitted as a party defendant and asks that it be required to answer and show what interest it has in the premises described.

As to the year beginning the fourth Monday in May, 1906, and as to all penalties the injunction has been made perpetual in the suit of John Wagner Sons' Brewing company against W. C. Wottring, as county treasurer. As to taxes due from the year beginning the fourth Monday in May, 1907, the injunction is dissolved. Judgment for costs is made against the plaintiff.

George Greeno, who was fined $100 and costs in the mayor's court for alleged bootlegging, was granted leave to file a petition in error in the common pleas court by Judge B. G. Young, Monday afternoon. Greeno furnished $200 bond.

The divorce action of Mary E. Webb against Ira Webb was heard before Judge Young, in the common pleas court, Monday, and continued by the court until further evidence is procured.

Orville McCombs, indicted on a charge of adultery with Nina Jenkins, was arraigned before Judge B. G. Young, in the common pleas court, Monday. He pleaded guilty, and was fined $10 and costs and sentenced to ninety days in the Columbus workhouse. The workhouse sentence was suspended during his good behavior.

The will contest case of Jeremiah Jones against Mary L. Bonner and others, which was set down for a hearing, Wednesday, in the common pleas court, has been continued on account of the illness of Attorney Grant E. Monser.

In the suit of Lawson H. DeLauder against Adam Ploch and others, the defendant, through his attorneys, Jacoby & Donithen, has filed an answer and cross-petition. He admits that he entered into a contract with the plaintiff whereby the latter was to build a dwelling house. He says that the terms of the contract were broken by the plaintiff, who failed to build the house according to the contract. The contract price was $1,775, of which amount the defendant says he paid $1,757. Because of the plaintiff's failure to build the house in a substantial manner, he asks damages in the amount of $1,000. In the same action, Alma Ploch, has filed an answer setting up a general denial that she is in any way indebted to the plaintiff.

A demurrer to the petition of the plaintiff in the suit of Roblin P. Buzard against N. E. Arnold and others has been filed by Attorneys Scofield, Darfee & Scofield and Eymon & Thompson, in the common pleas court. It is set up that the petition does not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action.

Sheriff E. E. Drown and County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter drew the names of the following jurors, Tuesday morning:

Grand—M. E. Main, Prospect township; Harry Ohls, Third ward; William Johnson, Green Camp township; Francis Bush, Tully township; Melvin Stine, Waldo township; R. J. Fields, Bowling Green township; John McDale, La Rue; Andrew Hines, Claridon North; D. J. Bowers, Grand township; W. B. Strayer, Fourth Ward; David L. Stouffer, First ward; Frank Drake, Second ward; George Benson, Third ward; L. Landon, Scott township; E. E. Irey, Montgomery township.

Petit—E. E. Drake, Montgomery township; H. M. Butler, Bowling Green township; B. B. Boxwell, Pleasant township; Martin Lewis, Richland township; C. Haggerty, Big Island township; Harry Kennedy, Scott township; W. W. Burt, Claridon North; James Anderson, Prospect township; Edward Fisher, Claridon South; Robert Seckel, Marion township; J. W. Bloomingdale, Grand township; David Hinamon, First ward; G. W. Myers, Montgomery township; P. E. Burke, Fourth ward; Thomas Mason, Grand Prairie township; F. D. Morris, Green Camp township; Thomas J. McGrath, First ward; John F. Leffler, Third ward; L. Kuhlwein, Second ward; James A Knapp, Fourth ward.

The suit of Prosecuting Attorney John H. Clark against Hiram H. Noyes, former county surveyor, to recover alleged illegally drawn fees, has been settled in full by the payment by Noyes of $553.72 in addition to half the court costs, which amounted to $98.04, in compliance with the finding of the circuit court last September. The county must pay the other half of the court costs.

The settlement is based on the eighth and from the twenty-third to thirty-seventh causes of action, all of which set up various instances of the former county surveyor drawing illegal fees. Frequently, Noyes charged two dollars a day for a livery horse when he used his own automobile, which, according to the state examiner and the circuit court, was contrary to law. Furthermore, it was pointed out in the prosecuting attorney's bulky petition, Noyes, with his automobile, was some times able to view several ditches a day, but charged the county one day's work for each ditch.

GOODLOVE GETS FIFTEEN YEARS

Upper Sandusky Killer Is Sentenced December 11.

J. F. Goodlove, the Upper Sandusky hotel proprietor who last week was convicted of manslaughter, was sentenced to serve fifteen years in the penitentiary Friday. The sentence was then suspended fifteen days for appeal. Goodlove is at liberty under bail.

DRY TOWN RESIDENT BEFORE BUCYRUS MAYOR

The Experience of a Man from Marion.

Is Arrested on a Charge of Drunkenness in Company with a Man from Crawford County—What Dry Town Drunks Are Given.

While the trade of the drinking people and their visits to Bucyrus is appreciated by the saloon men and merchants at that place, the citizens of Bucyrus are becoming disgusted with the habit of people from Marion and other dry towns going to that place and becoming intoxicated. That the police and mayor of that place intend breaking the habit of the visitors from the dry places who have been going there for the purpose of getting intoxicated, is made certain by the favor shown in the court of the mayor of Bucyrus.

About a week ago two men who had been arrested for drunkenness were taken before the mayor for hearing. The first man who faced the mayor happened to be from Marion.

"Are you from a dry town?" asked the mayor.

"You bet your life I am," replied the prisoner, who thought this would cause the mayor to be lenient in his punishment.

"That being the case I fine you $10 and the costs in the case," said the mayor. The costs amounted to a little more than six dollars and after writing a check for the amount, the prisoner was released and waited to hear the trial of his cell-mate.

The cell-mate had heard the hearing of the man who preceded him and was of the opinion that the fine could not be heavier if he claimed to be from a wet place.

"Are you from a dry town?" was the first question asked him by the mayor.

The prisoner replied in the negative, saying that he resided in the country a short distance south of Bucyrus. His fine was one dollar and the costs, which amounted to a little over six dollars.

The Marion man let out a sigh when the difference in the amounts was heard and is now warning his friends that in case of their being arrested on such a charge at Bucyrus, it will be just $10 cheaper for them to claim their home as Crawford county.

PARDON WANTED FOR EDWARD FLICKINGER

President Gives Petitioners but Little Encouragement.

A United Press special from Washington, Saturday, says: Representatives Keifer, Cole and Ansberry of Ohio, asked the president, today, to pardon Edward Flickinger, of Galion, a former leading manufacturer and bank director, who is serving a term for embezzlement. The president did not give his callers much encouragement.

The president told the Ohio congressmen in explaining his attitude toward convicts, that he would rather pardon a horsethief than a bank wrecker, a'most any time

Patent Is Sold.

A French cleaning compound patented by Harry Young and which has been manufactured and sold extensively by the French Extirpator company, has been purchased by R. G Lucas. All agencies, rights and privileges go with the sale. Mr. Lucas will manufacture the compound and establish agencies at many points throughout the United States.

GRANT E. MOUSER IS VERY SERIOUSLY ILL

Taken to Hospital from a Train at Wooster.

SUDDEN ATTACK OF URAEMIC POISONING

Poisoning Is Complicated with Acute Congestion of the Kidneys—Is Unconscious When Discovered by a Member of Train Crew—Too Weak To Be Brought Home.

When returning from Washington to his home in this city, Congressman Grant E. Mouser was stricken by illness and taken from a Pennsylvania train at Wooster, Sunday morning, in an unconscious condition, suffering from acute congestion of kidneys and uraemic poisoning. He rested well during the night, however, and was so much improved, Monday, that it was decided to bring him home on a train leaving Wooster either at 11:05 a m. or 3:07 p. m.

Later, when it became time to take Mr. Mouser to the train to be brought home, he believed himself too weak to stand the trip and decided to remain until Tuesday, when he was accompanied home by Mrs. Mouser, Mr. Frank and Postmaster Haworth, of Crestline.

Dr. George Ryall, the Pennsylvania company surgeon, who attended Congressman Mouser, states that the Thirteenth district representative's present condition is not serious, but that the disease has a strong hold and that his general condition is grave.

Mrs. Mouser received a telegram concerning her husband's condition, Sunday afternoon, and accompanied by George E. Frank, a friend of the family, left for Wooster by way of Bucyrus. They arrived at Mr. Mouser's bedside at midnight. Congressman Mouser expressed his anxiety to be brought home, and insisted that he could stand the trip.

Mr. Mouser's attack was sudden in the extreme, never before having suffered an affliction of this character. It was not until he had been in the hospital four hours that his identity was learned. Al Haworth, a former clerk at the Hotel Marion in this city, now postmaster at Crestline, was at the station at Crestline when Mouser went to Washington, December 3. The conductor on the train then was on Sunday's train. When the train reached Crestline, Sunday, Postmaster Haworth was again at the station. The conductor, who did not know Mouser, remarked to Haworth: "The friend you saw off to Washington was removed from the train at Wooster very sick."

Postmaster Haworth acted quickly. Stepping on a train that was just leaving he went to Wooster and saw that the congressman had every attention

Boarding the train at Pittsburg, Sunday morning, Mr. Mouser took a seat in the chair car. After regaining consciousness in the hospital at Wooster, he said that he had felt drowsy and napped several times. Finally he had twinges of pain, but thought little about them, as they were not severe. The last town he remembered having gone through was Orville, a small station twelve miles east of Wooster. As the train neared Wooster, a trainman noticed Mouser leaning forward in an uncomfortable position. He watched him a moment and decided that he was ill. After trying to arouse him, he notified the conductor and the train was held at Wooster. The company's physician and surgeon was called to the station. After an examination, Dr. Ryall ordered that Mouser be taken to a hospital. His identity was discovered several hours later when Postmaster Haworth, of Crestline, arrived at the hospital.

Mouser Brought Home.

Grant E. Mouser, who was taken so dangerously ill at Wooster, Sunday, arrived home Tuesday at 2 o'clock. Mr. Mouser was accompanied from Wooster by his wife, while Mr. D. C. Ridgeway, a brother of Mrs. Monser, met him at Crestline. Mr. Mouser stood the trip well and is able to sit in a chair at his home. While his condition is much improved he is very weak and complains of some pain in his back.

UNCLAIMED MAIL.

The following mail remains unclaimed in the local postoffice:

Men—J. C. Augustine, Silas Bogan, Dersi Benedick, Abraham Baker, Edward Cosart, G. E. Claytor, Harry De Weese, Robert A. Dickson, James Finey care of C. & G. Cooper company, Joseph Furguson, Mike Galob, A. T. Haines, John Kimber, Joseph La Salle, John P. Ransen, Charles Stiltzer, H. H. Strauns, Harry A Smith, George M. Silver.

Women—Miss Sarah Brown, Metta Buck, Miss Blanch Heffley, Mrs. Louisa Kile, Miss Celia Knapp, Miss Eva M. Lank, Mrs. Myrtle Miller, Misses Orilla Maxwell, Mrs. M. J. O'Conner, Mrs. W. G. Pilkington, Mrs. Hugh Runkle, Miss Lemma Spicer, Mrs Vergie Weaver.

Firms—The Globe Clothing house. M. R. Dickerson, P. M.

You may guess what a woman is, but that's your limit.

THE WAR VETERANS HOLD AN ELECTION

An Annual Meeting Is Held Friday Evening.

Marion Camp, No. 32, United Spanish War Veterans, held its regular meeting, Friday evening, with a large attendance. After the regular business was disposed of, the annual election of officers was held.

Amos R. Green was elected commander; Fred Morrison, senior vice commander; J. W. Hawk, junior vice commander; Richard W. Miller, officer of the day; F. C. Berry, officer of the guard; James E. Messenger, chaplain; George W. Smith, guard; C. O. Medlam, installing officer; Elmer Bondley, musician; E. R. Bondley, trustee.

The installation will be held at the first regular meeting in January.

TUBERCULOSIS IS CAUSE OF DEATH

Mrs. E. W. Drake Dies at Home of Mother.

Bertha L. Drake, wife of E. W. Drake, who lives at No. 355 north Main street, died of tuberculosis at the home of her mother at Portsmouth, Thursday, December 10.

Nearly a year ago Mrs. Drake became ill of the grip. Lung trouble developed. Some time ago she was taken to the home of her mother. During her residence in this city she made many friends, who will learn of her death with profound regret.

The deceased was married to Mr. Drake, March 17, 1906, one child being born to the union. Besides her husband, son and parents, Mrs. Drake is survived by one sister and three brothers.

COLONEL CHRISTIAN ENTERTAINS PARTY

A Pleasant Affair at Commercial Club-House.

Officials of Delaware County Enjoy the Hospitality of Mr. Christian and Visit Stone Quarries—Sequel to Business Experience.

Colonel G. B. Christian entertained at dinner at the Commercial club-house, Friday noon, County Commissioners Meredith and Potter, County Surveyor Mendenhall, Assistant Surveyor Taggert, Contractors John McNamara and J. Dickerson, of Delaware county, and Superintendent John Stone, J. F. Dombaugh and G. B. Christian, Jr.

After the repast, the gentlemen visited the quarries, returning to Delaware on the 4 o'clock car.

It seems that Colonel Christian had been working on several contracts for road improvements in Delaware county and naturally his bills were filed for approval with the board of county commissioners. During the work the pike or road commissioners authorized extra work, such as cross-road improvements and the like which necessitated extra material. When Colonel Christian sought to draw his money, he found that pay for the extra material had not been allowed in the voucher made out in his favor.

Colonel Christian decided to go down and look into the matter. He found that the prosecuting attorney had refused to allow the bills for materials, except those included in the contract. The colonel made a plea with the commissioners and the prosecuting attorney to allow his claim. He asked the board for a few minutes to explain the matter which was readily granted. After making an address of half an hour, one member informed him that the bill had been allowed in full about an hour before.

The colonel admitted that "it was on him." Hence the dinner Friday

JOB PETTIT SUFFERS STROKE OF PARALYSIS

His Condition Is Regarded Serious in Extreme.

Green Camp, Dec. 12.—[Special.]—Job Pettit suffered a paralytic stroke at his home here about 10 o'clock Friday morning. He had just left his home when he became ill, falling to the walk. Neighbors hurried to his assistance and carried him into the house where Dr. C. A. Finnefrock was summoned. He was in an unconscious state all day Friday, regaining consciousness this morning. His condition is considered very serious, but hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mr. Pettit is the justice of the peace at this place and is well known throughout the county.

Carlysle Guilty.

Warren Carlysle, a prosperous farmer, residing near Harpster, pleaded guilty to a charge of non-support before Justice Charles E. Gompf, Friday afternoon. He agreed to pay eight dollars a month toward the support of his fourteen-year-old daughter and was released.

Carlysle was arrested by Humane Officer J. W. Ush on complaint of his former wife, Addie Wetzler.

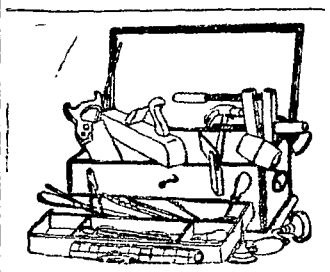
The motion for a new trial in the case of Ignatz Bender, who was found guilty in the mayor's court, last week, of conducting a place where intoxicating liquors are sold, was argued before the mayor Monday afternoon. The argument on the motion was made by George McGraw, one of the attorneys for the defendant, while the reply was made by J. H. Eymon, one of the counsel for the prosecution.

The motion for a new trial was overruled by the mayor and Bender was fined $200 and the costs in the case. The execution of judgment will stand suspended, pending the filing of a bill of exceptions on which to carry the case to the court of common pleas. The attorneys for the defendant will be given until December 22 to file the bill of exceptions.

Toys, Books, Games, Guns.

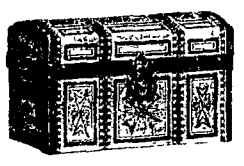
DRESSED DOLLS, for 1c to $3.00.
KID BODY DOLLS, 10c, 25c, 50c to $3.00.

POST CARD ALBUMS, 5c, 10c, 25c, 35c, 50c to $1.50.



BOYS' TOOL CHESTS, 25c, 50c, 75c, $1 to $3.50.

MILL CLIMBING FRICTION TOYS
Engines, Autos, Patrol Wagons, Racing Auto, etc., never break, 50c to $3.00.

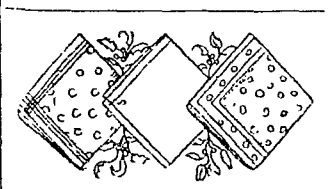


TOY TRUNKS, 10, 25, 50, 75, $1 to $2.50.

DRUMS, 10, 25, 50, 75c to $2.00.

A B C BLOCKS, Set 5c, 10c, 15c, 25c and 50c.

BUILDING BLOCKS, 10c, 25c, 50c and $1.00.



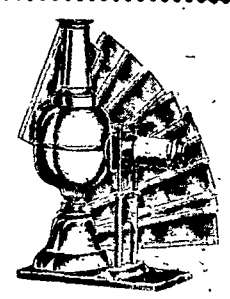
HANKERCHIEFS. Big values at about half price. Hemstitched Hdkfs., each 1c, 3c, 5c, 10c, 15c, 19c, 25c to $1.00.

Santa Claus Headquarters

No matter what else Santa Claus brings, the real joy of the children lies in the toys---and you'll take on the spirt-of-the-times, the moment you see this immense display. We have cheap toys of course, but this is the one only store which shows the better grades. Big purchases too, makes it possible to name lower prices this year than ever before. Besides toys---there's this store's regular stock of useful things all priced at Holiday figures.

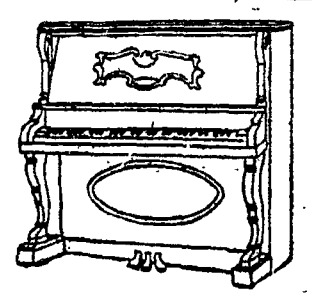
Come in the mornings if possible. Goods laid aside until Xmas.

THE
Big Ark
On the Corner.

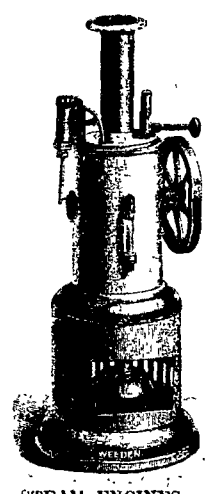


MAGIC LANTERNS. From 50c, 75c, $1.00, $1.10, $1.25, $1.50 to $6.00.

DOLL GO-CARTS. 25c, 45c, 50c, 65c, $1.00 to $2.25.
Regular $4.50 Go-cart for $2.98.
FOLDING GO-CART Only 50c.



TOY PIANOS. 25c to $3.00.



STEAM ENGINES. 35c, 50c, 75c, $1.00 to $3.50.

XMAS CHINA. Fine, new stock fancy articles, half china store prices.

CHILD'S DISH SETS, 10, 15, 25, 35, 50, 75 to $2.50.

BLACK BOARDS. 10, 25, 50, $1.00 and $1.20.

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is the showing of Holiday gifts for Men and Boys at our store.
Come here and you'll find choosing easy—dozens of suggestions that will make acceptable gifts for the men folks.

Smoking Jackets $5 to $15.
Bath Robes $3.00 to $7.50.
Umbrellas (Ladies and Gents) $1 to $8.00.
Neckwear 25c to $2.50.

We'll lay aside any article until Xmas and promise to say nothing about it.
Everything boxable in fancy Xmas Boxes Free.

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UNUSUAL COLLECTION OF UNIQUE WEAPONS

Reminders of Early Ideas in Making Firearms.

HAMILTON KERR OWNS COLLECTION

The Arms Are Gathered from Various Quarters of the World—An English and Two American Arms Arouse Much Interest—Beauty and Skill Shown in Workmanship.

Hamilton Kerr, of Oak street, who was for many years identified with the Chicago & Erie Railroad company as a passenger conductor, has a very unusual collection of pistols, revolvers and other weapons which he has gathered from various quarters of the world.

Three of the most interesting of the collection are reminders of the early English and American ideas in the construction of firearms for offense and defense. An English pistol stamped with the crown and beautifully ornamented in silver and jewels attracts special interest because of the skill shown in the workmanship and the unique design. The pistol carries a ball running about twenty to the pound and the trigger is so arranged that it drops into place for action when the hammer is raised.

Another interesting relic is an old Derringer which has probably seen service on some of the duelling grounds of the South in the years that have fled. It is stamped "Alabama" and has the old-fashioned pistol grip which was favored by those frequenting the field of honor in the settlement of their troubles.

A four-barreled revolver, patterned somewhat after the style of the old pepper-box and fired by a secret hammer concealed just above a thimble or ring trigger, is a great curiosity. The weapon is about forty-five calibre and like the other weapons uses a percussion cap to discharge its load of powder and ball.

Mr. Kerr values his collection very highly and his friends find a great deal of pleasure in examining the weapons.

WALTER A. BERRY IS INVENTOR OF BOILER

The Invention Promises a Fortune for the Inventor.

Walter A. Berry, a former Marion boy who is now located at Chattanooga, Tennessee, has written a letter to some of his local friends telling of his success since leaving Marion. Mr. Berry, who has many friends in this city, is the inventor and patentee of a water-tube boiler which is attracting the attention of the government and large concerns over the country and promises to make him independently wealthy.

The boiler invented and patented by Mr. Berry is a square upright affair, containing seventy-eight tubes of one and one-half inch in diameter by eighteen inches in length. All sorts of tests made of the new boiler were successful and one is now being tested by the United States navy. The reports are sufficiently encouraging to cause the inventor to believe that the type of boiler will be demanded by congress on all battleships.

A boiler of the type patented by Mr. Berry, twenty-two inches in diameter and forty-two inches high, actually does the work of an eighty horsepower boiler with seventy pounds of steam pressure. Less than one third the amount of steel is needed in the manufacture of one of Mr. Berry's boilers than is required to make another boiler of the same horsepower. The saving on fuel has also been reduced to more than one-third. The heating surface is small and made more compact by the flue arrangement in order to develop more steam pressure. The boiler is fed by a small cook-stove fire-shovel and can be fired ready for use as quickly as a fire-engine.

RELIC IS SECURED FROM BANK VAULT

Old Docket of Justice of Peace Curtis Allen.

While cleaning out the vault at the Marion County bank, Thursday, one of the old dockets of Curtis Allen, who was a justice of the peace in 1841-2, was found. The book was in a bad state of decay, but the writing was legible. It was taken to County Clerk W. W. Klinefelter, who will preserve it as a memento. How the book happened to be in the bank vault nobody seems to know.

The first case on the docket is that of James Clark against Joseph Salmon. The former sued to obtain judgment for $11.10 on a "Due bill in favor of Joseph Thew and Lewis H. Randall." The costs in the suit amounted to ten cents. "Judgment rendered," says the docket, but fails to say whether for the plaintiff or the defendant.

Gets Endorsement.

Albert Mohr, of this city, has received the endorsement as a guard at the Ohio State penitentiary. The endorsement was made by W. T. Smith, representative, for Mr. Mohr's appointment under Governor Harmon.

A CHRISTMAS MESSAGE FROM THE RACKET STORE

This is an ad well worth saving as it contains a fund of studied information that is of value to the puzzled gift seeker. In addition we urge you to begin your Christmas shopping now and plan to visit our great holiday store early next week, and as early in the day as possible. You will profit as well as will we. Money will go twice as far as these prices prove. From now until December 25, all effort will be centered on furnishing Xmas shoppers the most attractive and convenient store for selecting gift things. Come, see what we have prepared--'twill be your profit.

Handsome Toilet Cases

Three piece sets in pretty celluloid, silk lined cases at 98, $1.48, $1.98.

Four to six piece toilet and manicure sets combined, at $1.75, $1.98, $2.25.

The more elaborate sets with from 6 to 12 pieces, silk and plush lined, some with case mirrors, a line not to be matched anywhere at $2.98, $3.98 and $4.98. Also $7.50 & $9.98.

Jewel Boxes, gold or silver, silk lined, 25, 48, 69 and 98c.

Gold plated, fancy ornamental clocks, new designs, $1.48, $1.98 and $2.50.

Silver and leather flasks 98c.

Pretty leather pocket cigar cases 48c and 98c.

Infants' toilet sets, dainty colors, celluloid, four pieces in box, 48c, 98c, $1.48 and $1.98.

Playing cards in book style cases 48c and 69c.

Folding cups in cases, 48c and 69c.

Sewing sets, scissors, thimble and pin cushion, $1.48.

Christmas Sale of Handsomely Bound Bibles

There's always a big demand for Bibles as gifts, and the choice styles are soon picked out. We bought 500 of the famous "Bagster" Bibles, in everg size, grade and kind—and start the selling with prices book stores would make double.

At 35c

A neat pocket size flexible cover New Testament, well made, gilt printed cover, at 35c.

At 48c

The "Verba Christi" Testament, Cambridge edition, printed from clear ruby type on Bible paper; the words of Christ printed in red, pocket size, at 48c.

At 75c

Red Letter New Testament edition, Oxford leather cover, gilt edge, coat pocket size, at 75c.

At 69c

Special bargain is the Cambridge Text Bible, complete, 4½x6½ inches, printed on good rice paper, Oxford cover and binding, big value at 69c.

At 98c

Text Bible, complete, with colored maps, illustrated throughout, gilt edge, flexible cover, two styles, a fine Bible for Sunday-school scholars, 98c.

At $1.48

A handsome well made Teachers' Bible, clasp Oxford cover, illustrated, maps, helps, concordance, very complete, $1.48.

At $1.98

Self pronouncing Teachers' Bible, regular size, clasp Oxford cover, full leather bound, has maps, concordance, etc., a big value at $1.98.

At $2.50

No finer Bibles on the market. Indexed, illustrated, finest Oxford cover, printed on rice paper, self pronouncing; the ideal gift Bible, at $2.50.

This is the Store for Handsome Albums

Always in demand, here is the biggest selection of new styles you can find. The price makes selection easy.

Dozens of styles in celluloid, leather and plush, priced at 48c, 98, $1.48 and $1.98.

FANCY GIFT BOXES.

Music Rolls, 75, 98 and $1.48.

Collar and cuff boxes, nicely lined 75, 98, $1.48 and $1.98.

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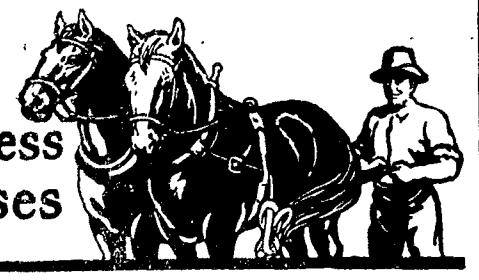

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That the Pullman company owns 1,650 cars, and that its franchise and equipment have an estimated value of $21,218,793, or less than $15,000 per car.

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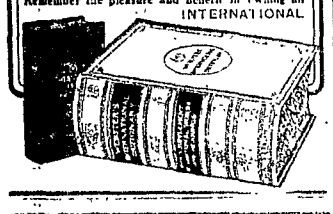

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THE CARPE DIEM CLUB AT LIVINGSTON HOME

Members of Club Enjoy Pleasant Meeting.

THE AFTERNOON IS GIVEN TO PROGRAM

Nevada and Its Mining Industry Topic of Interest—Miss Marion C. Marriott Entertains the Members of a Christian Endeavor Society. Richwood News Notes.

Richwood, Dec. 15.—[Special.]—Mrs. Owen Livingston and Mrs. James Cushman were hostesses to the members of the Carpe Diem club, Thursday afternoon, at the home of the former, on north Franklin street. Twenty-four members were present, the attendance being larger than at any previous meeting this year. The subject for the afternoon was "Nevada." The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. O. L. Mather. Roll call followed and the secretary, Mrs. S. W. Van Winkle, read a report of the previous meeting. Mrs. A. J. Miller read an interesting sketch entitled "Gold Field." "A Mining Camp Story" was read by Mrs. C. H. Huffman. Mrs. O. C. Bolenbaugh read a paper on "Silver Mines of Nevada." Mrs. H. V. Spicer gave a reading entitled "Christmas Under the Snow." After a discussion of current events, the ladies spent a pleasant social hour. Mrs. E. I. Fissel was the only guest of the club.

Miss Alpha Phillips, who has been employed as trimmer in a millinery store in Dayton, has returned home to spend several weeks with her father, J. A. Phillips.

A daughter was born, a few days ago, to Mr. and Mrs. Byron L. Philbrick, of Columbus. Mrs. Philbrick was formerly Miss Lulu Larcomb, of Richwood.

Miss Cleo Thompson, of Plain City, visited her mother, Mrs. P. E. Barnes, during the past week.

Max Embrey, who has been attending a watch-making school in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, during the past several months, returned to his home in Richwood, last week.

The Christian Endeavor of the Presbyterian church were pleasantly entertained, Friday evening, by Miss Marion C. Marriott, at her home on Beatty avenue. Aside from the members of the society quite a number of guests were present. The society held a business meeting, and the annual election of officers was held, resulting as follows: President, Miss Mary Jones; vice president, Mrs. H. V. Spicer; recording secretary, Miss Hazel Fulton; corresponding secretary, Miss Myrtle Oliver; treasurer, Ivan Werver, organist, Miss Hattie Fulton; junior superintendent, Mrs. H. V. Spicer; prayer meeting committee, Rev. Leon Arpee, Misses Mary Jones and Anna Shipley; Missionary committee, Misses Hazel Robinson, Ruth Lake and Mae Martin; look-out committee, Mr. C. E. Kagay, Mrs. J. F. Rapp and Miss Inez Humphreys; social committee, Miss Marion C. Marriott and Messrs. Edward T. Jones and Donald McCombs. Following the business meeting the evening was spent socially and light refreshments were served.

The various Sunday-schools of Richwood are preparing programs to be rendered Christmas evening. The exercises at several of the churches will be quite elaborate.

Mrs. E. I. Fissel was called to Marysville, Friday, by the dangerous illness of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. McAllister were in Marion, Saturday.

Benton Sinkey and D. E. Ogan are frescoing the interior of the new First National bank, on Franklin street. When completed the bank will present a handsome appearance.

The remains of Martin Wolfe, who died at his home in Marion, Thursday, were brought to Richwood, Saturday, and interred in Claiborne cemetery. The deceased had a number of relatives in Richwood.

Mrs. W. C. Hastings and daughter, Miss Anna Hastings, visited friends in Delaware, Friday.

Mrs. J. B. McAllister, at her home on south Franklin street, was hostess to the Young Married Women's Embroidery club, Friday afternoon. The hours were very pleasantly spent in sewing. After the needlework had been laid aside, luncheon was served by the hostess. Fourteen members of the club were present and the guests were Mrs. Arthur Field, of Angola, Indiana, and Mrs. Clarence Morris, of Golden, Colorado.

Mrs. J. F. Mumford, of Harriman, Tennessee, arrived in Richwood, Friday, from Columbus, where she had been visiting her daughter, Miss Leah Mumford, and is at present the guest of her sisters, Mrs. Jason Case and Mrs. W. C. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Simons, of Portland, Oregon, have been guests of G. J. Baldwin and family, of south Fulton street, during the past week.

The Richwood High school boys' basket-ball team played the boys' team from Prospect High school, Thursday evening, the game proving quite exciting and resulting in a score of twenty-two to thirteen in favor of the home team. The game was played in Richwood and the attendance was quite large.

Edward Mealey, of Marion; Robert Mealey, of Columbus, and Edward E. Hunt, of Cleveland, were guests, Sunday, of Mrs. Margaret Mealey.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Evans, of Columbus, spent Sunday with the former's mother, Mrs. Cynthia Evans, and with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons.

Miss Laura Treese, of Marion, visited over Sunday with her parents, Mr and Mrs. J. H. Treese, near Richwood.

W. H. Lenox, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Markert and little daughter, of Marion, were guests, Sunday, of Jason Case and family, of north Franklin street.

Ralph Cheney, of Marion, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Asbury Cheney, north, of Richwood, Sunday.

THE DRYS CARRY PREBLE COUNTY

Eaton, the Home of Governor Harris, Votes Wet.

Eaton, O., Dec. 15.—Preble county voted dry by 1,049 majority out of a total vote of 6,079, or 906 votes short of the November election. The dry vote was 3,564 and the wet vote 2,515. The city of Eaton went wet by 12 votes and was the only town in the county to sustain the saloons. Governor Harris' ward, the Fourth, went dry by 3 votes, and the Third ward by 11 votes, while the First and Second wards went wet by 60 and 29 respectively.

Ten saloons are thus put out of business, nine in Eaton and one at West Manchester. The election was quiet, although both sides worked hard in getting out the votes. Governor Harris voted before returning to Columbus.

STANDARD OIL TAKES JUMP ON THE MARKET

A Report as to Intentions of the Company Is Cause.

New York, Dec. 15.—Standard Oil took a big jump on the curb market Monday, opening at 706, ten points above Saturday's closing price, and going to 725.

The report today that the new capitalization of the company will reach $1,000,000,000, divided half and half into seven per cent preferred and common stock, was responsible for the rise. The stock reached the highest point in three years.

Elopes with Friend.

Youngstown, O., Dec. 15.—Mark Callo had a warrant issued for the arrest of his wife today, charging that after taking her three small children with her, together with $228 of his money, she eloped with a friend.

CHRISTMAS UP TO DATE.
By
William T. Ellis.

The International Sunday-School Lesson for December 20 Is a Christmas Lesson. Luke 2:8-20.

This is the greatest Christmas for Bethlehem, and for the world, since that wondrous night when a celestial choir poured its new, mysterious strains into the ears of the startled Judean shepherds. For Bethlehem, especially the place of the birth, has long been the scene of bloodshed, bitter strife, religious bigotry, suspicion and distrust. Now the Christmas spirit seems to have been born afresh in the storied little town, and because of the recent proclamation of liberty, equality and fraternity for all who dwell in the Sultan's realm, we find Moslem, Greek, Armenian, Catholic and Protestant keeping one joyous feast of fellowship. "Peace on earth!" has again come, even unto Bethlehem. On the world's political horizon there is no event of greater interest to civilization than the new day—a sort of permanent Christmas day—that it seems to have dawned upon the land made dear to mankind by the Saviour's earthly life. Happy above all others are these travelers who can spend this Christmas at Bethlehem.

The Newspaper and the Day.

The newspaper is this year the best commentary upon the Christmas lesson. Its pages are echoing the angelic strain of "Peace on earth." Within recent months there have been tremendous triumphs for the principle of peace in the realm of international politics. To the wonder of veteran diplomatists, the Balkans are not ablaze with war today; and it is all because the Christmas truth has found such strong lodgment in the capitals of earth. Japan and the United States were nearer to war than the public ever knew; but as the Christmas season draws on apace we find them exchanging documents reaffirming the gospel of peace; and, moreover, assuring peace for imperiled China. The war lord of Germany has been tremendously rebuked by his own people for his polemic outbreaks. All the bells that sound upon the air today echo and re-echo the Christmas music—"Peace! Peace! Peace!"

The Western Wise Men's Gifts.

Of old the wise men of the East brought gifts to the Christ-child; today we find the wise men of the West doing likewise. What mean these Red Cross stamps that brighten so many millions of pieces of mail these days, except that the war against preventable disease is an expression of the spirit which came to earth with Jesus? So also are the recent pure food laws, and the child-labor laws, and the abolition of the convict-lease system, and other prison reform measures, merely outworkings of the message of the Christmas angels. The old-age pensions, adopted by states aboard and by private employers here, and the legal requirement of safety devices on railroads and in workshops, the "shop early" movement among holiday purchasers, the widespread practice of special Christmas charity—all these and a hundred kindred movements are in the spirit of the Christ.

The whole trend of the times is toward the help of the humble folk, who, it must never be forgotten, were the first to hear the news from the opened heavens of a new era for the race. Even the dumb beasts, who shared the first earthly home of the new-born King, have reason to bless the "mercy mild" which came to earth with the Christ-child.

The Real "Emmanuel Movement."

All unconscious of its significance the magazines and public press generally are having a great deal to say just now about the "Emmanuel Movement" in Boston, meaning the entrance of the church into the realm of healing. This interest in psychotherapy is widespread and intense. Really, though, when it is called the "Emmanuel Movement," more is meant than the name of a Boston church: this radical departure from conventional religious methods hardly signifies what is wrapped up in the name given to the Christ-child, "Immanuel—God with us." It means that in these portentous latter days people are understanding afresh the nearness of God, and the larger life and health that are in him. Only one who is blind to the deeper meanings of his own times can fail to perceive that vital religion is taking hold of the hearts of mankind as never before. The message of Christmas is more meaningful now than it was twenty centuries ago.

A Time for Telling.

That first Christmas season was a time of tellings: the angels, the shepherds, the neighbors, the wise men, all made proclamation of the "good tidings of great joy." To share the best news one has with the person who will be most benefited by it is the very genius of Christmas. No better gift can one friend make to another at this season than this one of good tidings. Tell your friend the best about himself and about yourself. Bear inspiration and encouragement to a world that sorely needs a word of uplift, vision and encouragement.

Tell the preacher when his sermon helps you; tell the teacher when his words go home; tell the editor what you like in his newspaper; tell the singer that her song was as wings to you; tell the public officials or the church worker, that his labors do not go unappreciated—in short, join the Christmas company of heralds of good news.

No other Christmas has seen, as this one has, so wide a diffusion throughout Christendom of the spirit of the shepherds who "came with haste" to tell the great tidings of a Savior born. A veritable new era of missionary zeal seems to have come upon all the churches, Catholic as well as Protestant. The arising of the laymen to a concern for the world-wide propaganda of the Gospel is the most striking characteristic of the religious life of our time. A new and more statesmanlike conception of missions, of their urgency and of the methods of evangelization of the non-Christian nations, has entered the heart of the church. Never was the Christmas message so widely, or so earnestly echoed, as today.

In a Backwater of Life.

As the thoughts of uncounted myriads, the world around, are turning to the little ancient town of Bethlehem, it is worth remembering that it was to a simple country village—to a humble khan away from the main-traveled roads—that the Revealer of God came to earth. Not to a palace or metropolis did Jesus come, but to a small town in the backwater of life's currents. No home is too small for a great life's beginnings; it is not the place that makes the man, but the man that makes the place; which is a lesson some few million discontented hearts need to learn. Not without design did God thus honor obscure Bethlehem. It is the lowly folk, in the humble walks of life, who hear the heavenly voices. Simple hearts, at the commonplace post of duty, are given, like the shepherds of old, intimations of the great truths of God.

So Christmas day is the day of the plain people, and of little children, and of the trustful, open mind. It is a time to put away our sophomoric sophistication, and our worldliness and selfishness, and to gather lovingly, wonderingly and trustfully about the Babe in a rough manger; there to learn of the coming of God to man, and of the giving of man to God.

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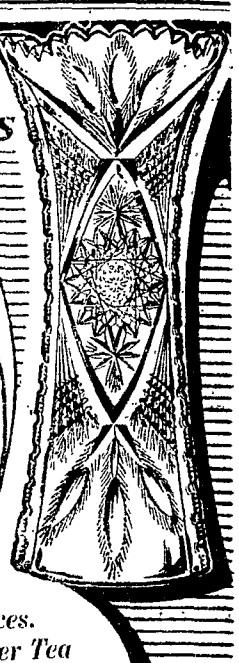

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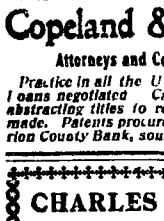

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THE PRESIDENT AFTER PULITZER

Special Message to Congress Very Emphatic.

CHARGES MADE AS TO PANAMA CANAL

Cause for Denunciation of Pulitzer and Others.

President Characterizes the Charges in Canal Matter as Libelous and False in Every Essential Particular—Submits Some Evidence To Support Statements—Talks About Action for Libel

Washington Dec 15—In language probably more emphatically denunciatory than was ever used before in such a document President Roosevelt today in a special message to congress, arraigned Joseph Pulitzer of the New York World in particular and other critics of the administration in general for their recent charges with respect to the purchase of the Panama canal

The president characterized the accusations as scurrilous libelous and false in every essential particular, submits documentary evidence to support his contentions brands Mr Pulitzer by name as a villifier of the American people and declares his purpose of bringing a governmental action for libel

The message reads as follows

To the Senate and House of Representatives

In view of the constant reiteration of the assertion that there was some corrupt action by or on behalf of the United States government in connection with the acquisition of the title of the French company to the Panama canal and of the repetition of the story that a syndicate of American citizens owned either one or both of the Panama companies I deem it wise to submit to the congress all the information I have on the subject These stories were first brought to my attention as published in a paper in Indianapolis called The News edited by Mr Delavan Smith The stories were scurrilous and libelous in character and false in every essential particular Mr Smith shelters himself behind the excuse that he merely accepted the statements which had appeared in a paper published in New York The World owned by Mr Joseph Pulitzer It is idle to say that the known character of Mr Pulitzer and his newspaper are such that the statements in that paper will be believed by nobody unfortunately thousands of persons are ill informed in this respect and believe the statements they see in print even though they appear in a newspaper published by Mr Pulitzer A member of the congress has actually introduced a resolution in reference to these charges I therefore lay all the facts before you

The story repeated at various times by the World and by its followers in the newspaper press is substantially as follows That there was corruption by or on behalf of the government of the United States in the transaction by which the Panama canal property was acquired from its French owners that there were improper dealings of some kind between agents of the government and outside persons representing or acting for an American syndicate which had gotten possession of the French company that among these persons who it was alleged made 'huge profits' were Mr Charles P Taft a brother of William H Taft then candidate for the presidency and Mr Douglas Robinson my brother in law, that Mr Cromwell the counsel for the Panama canal company in the negotiations was in some way implicated with the United States government authorities in these important transactions that the government has concealed the true facts and has destroyed or procured or agreed to the destruction of certain documents that Mr W H Taft was secretary of war at the time that by an agreement between the United States government and the beneficiaries of the deal all traces thereof were wiped out by transferring all the archives and secrets to the American government just before the holding of the convention last June, at which Mr Taft was nominated

Says Stories Baseless

These statements sometimes appeared in the editorials, sometimes in the news columns sometimes in the shape of contributions from individuals either unknown or known to be of bad character They are false in every particular from beginning to end The wickedness of the slanders is only surpassed by their falsity So utterly baseless are the stories that apparently they represent in part merely material collected for campaign purposes and in part stories originally concocted with a view of possible blackmail

The inventor of the story about Mr Charles P Taft for instance evidently supposed that at some period of the Panama purchase Mr W H Taft was secretary of war whereas in reality Mr W H Taft never became secretary of war until long after the whole transaction in question had been closed

The inventor of the story about Mr Douglas Robinson had not taken the trouble to find out the fact that Mr Robinson had not had the slightest connection, directly or indirectly, of any kind or sort with any phase of the Panama transaction from beginning to end The men who attacked Mr Root in the matter had not taken the trouble to read the public documents which would have informed them that Mr Root had nothing to do with the purchase which was entirely arranged through the department of justice, under the then Attorney General Mr Knox Now, those stories as a matter of fact need no investigation whatever No shadow of proof has been or can be produced in behalf of any of them They consist simply of a string of infamous libels In form they are in part libels upon individuals, upon Mr Taft and Mr Robinson for instance But they are in fact wholly and in form partly a libel upon the United States government I do not believe we should concern ourselves with the particular individuals who wrote the lying and libelous editorials articles from correspondents or articles in the news columns The real offender is Mr Joseph Pulitzer editor and proprietor of the World While the criminal offense of which Mr Pulitzer has been guilty is in form a libel upon individuals the great injury done is in blackening the good name of the American people It should not be left to a private citizen to sue Mr Pulitzer for libel He should be prosecuted for libel by the governmental authorities In point of encouragement of iniquity in point of infamy of wrong doing there is nothing to choose between a public servant who betrays his trust a public servant who is guilty of blackmail or theft or financial dishonesty of any kind and a man guilty as Mr Joseph Pulitzer has been guilty in this instance It is therefore a high national duty to bring to justice this villifier of the American people this man who wantonly and wickedly, without one shadow of justification seeks to blacken the character of reputable private citizens and to convict the government of his own country in the eyes of the civilized world of wrong doing of the basest and foulest kind when he has not one shadow of justification of any sort or description for the charge he has made

Legal Action Threatened

The attorney general has under consideration the form in which the proceedings against Mr Pulitzer shall be brought Meanwhile, I submit to you all the accompanying papers, so that you may have before you complete information on the subject I call your attention to my communications in my messages to the congress of Jan 20 1902 March 11 1903, Dec 1 1903, Jan 4, 1904 and Dec 17, 1906 in which I set forth at length the history of various phases of the whole transaction I recall your attention to the report and opinion of the attorney general rendered to me, dated Oct 25, 1902, with the accompanying documents and exhibits I call your attention to the correspondence of the officers and agents of the Panama Canal company with the president and other officers of the United States printed in Senate Document No 34, Dec 10 1902 Also to the copy of the official proceedings of the New Panama Canal company at Paris on the 30th of December 1903 together with a report of the council of administration of that company printed in Senate Document No 37 Jan 28 1904 and to the copy of the general conveyance by the new Panama Canal company to the United States also copies of certain telegrams from the president of the company making an offer of sale and Attorney General Knox's cablegram in response in Senate Document No 287 March 2d 1906

I call your attention furthermore to the exhaustive testimony recorded in the public document (Senate Document No 401 Fifty-ninth Congress Second Session) which contains the searching investigation into the whole transaction made by the congress for its information and fully considered by the congress before it took action

In the act approved June 28 1902 'To Provide For the Construction of a Canal Connecting the Waters of the Atlantic and Pacific Oceans' the congress provided as follows

That the president of the United States is hereby authorized to acquire for and on behalf of the United States at a cost not exceeding $40 000 000 the rights privileges franchises concessions grants of land right of way, unfinished work plants and other property real personal and mixed of every name and nature owned by the new Panama Canal company of France on the isthmus of Panama and all its maps plans drawings, records on the istamus of Panama and in Paris including all the capital stock not less, however than 68 663 shares of the Panama Railroad company owned by or held for the use and aid of the canal company, provided a satisfactory title to all said property can be obtained'

Shareholders of No Concern

It thereupon became the duty of the president in execution of this statute to purchase the property specified from the New Panama Canal company of France provided he could obtain a satisfactory title The department of justice was instructed to examine the title and after such an examination Attorney General Knox reported that a satisfactory title could be obtained Payment of the purchase price was therefore made to the New Panama Canal company in accordance with the act of the congress, and the property was conveyed by that company to the United States It was no concern of the president or any officer of the executive department to inquire as to what the New Panama Canal company did with the money which it received As a matter of fact the New Panama Canal company did distribute the money between its shareholders and the shareholders of the preceding Panama Canal company in accordance with the decree of a French court, and the records of the French courts show who were the shareholders, who received the money, but that is no concern of ours

I call your attention to the accompanying statement as to the attempt to form an American company in 1899 for the purpose of taking over the property of the French company This attempt proved abortive There was no concealment in its effort to put through this plan its complete failure and abandonment being known to everyone The important points set forth in the accompanying papers and in the papers to which I have referred you are as follows

The investigation of the history physical condition and existing value of the enterprise by the congress resulting in the enactment of the law of 1902, authorizing the president to acquire the property for the sum of $40 000 000 upon securing a satisfactory title and thereupon to undertake the work of construction, the failure of the Americanization of the enterprise in 1899 the transmission by me to the congress from time to time of full information and advice as to the relations of this government to transit across the isthmus and under the treaties as to the negotiations and final acquisition of the title and later as to the progress and condition of the work of construction the previous authorization of the sale to the United States by the stockholders of the new company and their subsequent ratifications the examination and approval of the title by Mr Knox the arrangements for payment through J P Morgan & Company, as the fiscal agents of this government and the payment accordingly at the bank of France upon proper official receipts to the liquidators acting under the decree of the French court the French governmental body having jurisdiction in the matter and finally the subsequent apportionment and distribution of the fund to the creditors and stockholders of the two companies under that decree

The Panama Canal transaction was actually carried through not by either the then secretary of state Mr John Hay, or the then secretary of war, Mr Elihu Root, both of whom however were cognizant of all the essential features; but by the attorney general, Mr P C Knox at present senator from Pennsylvania I directed or approved every action and am responsible for all that was done in carrying out the will of the congress, and the provisions of the law enacted by congress, after exhaustive examination and discussion were scrupulously complied with by the executive

Cromwell's Part

While the transaction was pending I saw Mr Cromwell but two or three times and my communications with him were limited to the exchange of purely formal courtesies Secretary Hay occasionally saw him in the same manner, I doubt whether Mr Root held any conversation with him The attorney general saw him frequently as he was counsel for the Panama company Their communications were official as representing the two sides I enclose copies of my correspondence with Mr William Dudley Foulke who first brought these scandalous stories to my attention, and with Senator Knox and Mr Cromwell, to whom I wrote in response to the request of a gentleman who wished to know about the stockholders in the Panama Canal company

The title to the Panama Canal properties was vested in the new Panama Canal company of France which was the legal owner thereof and the old or so called De Lessep company had a large equity therein

The title was not in a New Jersey company, nor in any other American company nor did this have any dealings with any American company throughout the affair The exact legal status to the most minute detail, appears in the exhaustive opinion of Attorney General Knox approving the title to be given to the United States, which clearly establishes that the only party dealt with was the New Panama Canal company of France, with the concurrence of the liquidator of the old company and not any American corporation or syndicate

Title Was Clear

The action of the United States government was, of course wholly uninfluenced by and had nothing what ever to do with any question as to who were, or who had been the security holders of either the new or the old company Who such security holders were was not our affairs If, as a matter of fact, the canal company, either or both, had been owned by American citizens or by citizens of any other nationality it would not have altered in the slightest degree the action taken by this government Our concern was to get the canal property which was owned by the French company, and to see that the title was clear Our transactions were carried on openly and were published in detail and we dealt solely (so far as the interests of the other Panama company were concerned) with the liquidator appointed by the proper French government body the civil tribunal of the Seine and in accordance with the decree of this same tribunal with the New Panama Canal company which also went into liquidation upon the sale to the United States

All our transaction were carried on openly and were published in detail The distribution of our payment of $40 000 000 follows the award of the arbitrator chosen by the new company and the liquidator authorized by the decree of this same civil tribunal of the Seine, and providing for a dissemination of the proportionate division between the new and old companies We paid the money through the New York banking house of Messrs J P Morgan & Company, acting as fiscal agents of this government into the Bank of France in Paris The receipts and accounts of our treasury department show the payment of the money into the Bank of France and account for the money being paid over to the liquidator appointed by the civil tribunal of the Seine and to the New Panama Canal company of France, the proportion of the $40,000 000 being 128,600,000 francs to the liquidator of the old company and 77,100,000 francs to the New Panama Canal company of France in liquidation In these payments we followed to the letter the

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No 629—An ideal farm of 120 acres, well productive land, with five miles of tile underlaid Farm house, cost $3,000 also good barn Farm lays 3 miles west of Shelby and owner asks $100 per acre

No 630—Farm of 99¾ acres, ½ mile of Shelby, on south Gamble street, extension Has fair farm buildings Price $90 00 per acre

No 631—Twelve acres, with small house and barn, ½ acre strawberries, some fruit trees 2½ miles north of city of Mansfield, within ¼ mile of Interurban R R Price $1,500

No 632—A very good farm of 93½ acres, new 8 roomed farm house with furnace in basement, filtered cistern, bank barn 40 by 60 ft Farm located in Vernon township, Crawford county, Ohio $7 000

No 633—30 2/3 acres with a 11 roomed farm house, cost $3,000 Farm barn, 4 acres orchard, 20 acres in virgin forest, 300 sugar trees located 2½ miles northeast of Greenwich Price $45 per acre

No 634—Sixty acres good productive land, with quite fair buildings Land well tiled Good orchard Price $6,000

No 635—101 acres in Cass township with fair buildings 3 miles north of Shelby Price $85 per acre

No 636—Seventy-seven acres located 1½ miles southwest of Shelby This farm has good productive land farm house small Farm barn good size Price $80 per acre

No 637—Farm of 121 acres of which 70 acres is good quality of bottom land, productive The balance is rolling and timber land, some 25 acres Two good dwellings, spring house, three barns located between Ganges and Rome, about 7 miles of Shelby Price $5,000

No 638—Two 80 acre tracts with two sets of farm buildings Located 1¾ miles south of Shiloh Price $10,000

No 639—107 acres, with poor buildings, joins corporation on west, and if Shelby takes another boom, will be put in corporation, and it will make good allotment land Price $100 per acre

No 640—Two hundred acres timber land, located in Pike county, Ohio, in gas and oil territory, Price $20 00 per acre

No 641—159 acres in Cass township, 4 miles northeast of Shelby, good buildings, creek bottom land

No 642—140 acre farm good quality of land, fair farm house and barn, located on Shiloh and Ganges public highway, 3½ miles northeast of Shelby and known as the Schambs estate farm Price $57 00 per acre

No 643—80 acres, known as Schambs estate farm, east of former farm at price of $52 per acre

No 644—107 acres in Jackson township, 3¾ miles southeast of Shelby, with good farm house and poor barn Price $35 00

No 645—Ninety-four acres good land fair buildings, located in Plymouth township, 6 miles northwest of Shelby, at $60 per acre

No 646—A choice farm of 88 acres, with new splendid farm house, large barn and outbuildings Fine orchard, living water, choice soil and within 80 rods of corporation line of Crestline Ohio, on northwest Price $80 00 per acre

No 647—40½ acres with frame house of 5 rooms and small barn with all kinds of fruit Pike roads to Mansfield, 6 miles Price $1,200

No 648—130½ acres, Jackson township, known as farm of the Andrew Snyder estate, 2 miles west of Spring Mills, at Toledo Junction Will sell as one farm or 100 acres with farm buildings and 30 acres with buildings Price $6,700

No 650—65 acre farm, with good brick house and farm barn, joining Shelby corporation, on Interurban R R, Shelby to Mansfield Price $100 per acre

No 651—160 acres, located 2 miles east of Shiloh, with 6 roomed farm house, barn 55 by 66 ft, new galvanized roof, sheds 30 by 50 ft, 20 acres good timber, 20 rods to school house Price $50 00

No 652—84 acre farm, good soil, with poor buildings, about $45 per acre and located 4 miles southeast of Shelby

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No 655—82 acres Blackfork land, with good farm house and barn at a price of $60 00 per acre

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No 657—160 acres fair land, part N W section No 34, Springfield Twp Good 11 room frame slate roof dwelling Bank barn 44 x60, wind pump at house $45 per acre

No 658—118 acres, section 11, Jackson township

No 659—57 acres, with farm buildings and good orchard This embraces the fine spring at Spring Mills

No 660—112 acre farm, east half section No 33 Jackson Twp Good soil artesian well $2,000 worth of timber Buildings poor

No 661—5 acres with house and barn, part in and part out of Crestline corporation Price $1,500

No 662—7 6-10 acres adapted for allotment purposes Fronting on Smiley avenue $2,000

No 663—169 acre farm west of Liberty, Vernon township, Crawford county, O Price $55 per acre

No 664—Farm of 50¾ acres, with fair buildings, well tiled, good condition Price $1,000

No 665—12½ acres, with 7 room house, and barn 20x35, known as the Reynolds property in Ganges $1,500

No 666—3 acres, with 3 room dwelling Small barn Located 1 mile north of Rome Price $400

No 667—A choice farm of 80 acres Located 1¾ miles east of Shelby Good 8 room frame house slate roof, bank barn Price $95 per acre

No 668—Farm of 138 acres in Vernon township known as Richard Brannon farm 8 room farm house and new barn Farm well tiled Price $90 per acre

No 669—Farm of 190 acres, with 40 acres good timber, ¾ mile of Electric R R 11 room slate Mansard roof dwelling Barn 80 feet long Good orchard Price $65 per acre

No 670—A choice farm of 160 acres well tiled new farm house, frame, slate roof, ten rooms, with 80 feet of veranda Hot air Schill furnace, bank barn 40x78 feet, $75 50 per acre

No 671—Farm of 40 acres, formerly known as the Sherman W Pittenger place 5 room farm house Frame bank barn $2,000

No 672—80 acres of quite productive land; fair buildings, located 2 miles south of Shiloh. Price $50 per acre.

No 673—18½ acres, fair buildings, within 2 miles of Mansfield, $4,500

No 674—Texas lands from $2 50 up per acre

No 675—70 acre farm, within ½ mile of Shelby corporation, fronting on Main St, good buildings Price $110 per acre.

No 676—Farm of 32 acres bottom land, with stone farm house, barn 50x50 feet With this farm house goes stone flour mill 34x42 ft, wing 38x42 ft, 3 run of burrs, 5 pairs of rolls, 1 latest improved feed grinder, operated either by water or gasoline engine Price $1,500

No 677—1 fifty acre farm, soil cannot be excelled located within 1 mile of Shelby New farm barn. Price $5,000

No 678—70 acres choice black sand farm, laying on Shelby and Plymouth Interurban R R 3 miles north of Shelby, at price of $90 per acre

No 679—102½ acre farm, with 9 room brick farm house, also tenant house Bank barn 45x72 ft., and flat barn, farm in good condition, located in Butler township. Price $50 per acre

No 680—An 80 acre farm located 1½ miles east of London village This farm for the production of wheat, corn, grass, potatoes, onions, celery will be put up against any 80 acre farm in Richland or Crawford counties. Buildings fair This farm has made the owner wealthy, who wants to buy a large farm and go into the stock business Price $50 per acre.

No 681—The model farm of Richland county, 3 miles N W of Shelby, has a fine brick slate roof dwelling and three barns with galvanized roof There has been expended $3,600 for tiling this farm No difficulty in cleaning up $2,500 per annum on this farm per season Price $100 per acre

No 682—Farm of 200 acres, ½ mile from Shelby corporation, good land at price of $90 per acre

No 683—Good 130 acre farm located in Jackson township, known as a good producer New bank barn, one of the most convenient in the country, fair farm house Price $9,000

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No 685—Sixty acres splendid land, with $3,500 farm house, two barns, located 2½ miles N W Shelby Price $115

No 686—Choice farm of 124 acres 1½ miles north on Shelby and Plymouth road, with good buildings, at price of $100 per acre

No 687—Seventy-four acre farm located at Vernon, 2½ miles S W of Shelby, quite fair buildings at price of $65 per acre This farm is a bargain at price named, as it is productive black sandy soil.

No 688—An elegant 29½ acre farm one mile from Shelby corporation Good 10 room house, barn and outbuildings, soil good This is a very desirable farm home Price $3,200

No 689—A good producing Blacktoak farm, with good buildings, well tiled, $80 per acre

No 690—Twelve 32-100 acres good productive land, with 5 room stone dwelling barn, blacksmith shop, 75 thrifty apple trees and other fruit, located 1½ miles east of Steuben, Huron county, east of Norwalk and Shelby Interurban railroad Price $800

No 691—90 acres choice farm, with excellent buildings and located just north of Shelby stand pipe, known as Byrer farm

No 692—Farm of over 80 acres, greater portion excellent soil, saw 150 bushel of corn in the car grow per acre on this farm A large farm house of 10 rooms, good as new Osgood farm scales, fine apple orchard located ½ mile north of Ganges, a farm adjoining this sold the past year brought $75 per acre Price $4,000

No. 693—Farm of 72 acres in Cass township, (no buildings), known as James Moore tract, $38 per acre

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decree of the governmental tribunal of France, which had the authority to make such a decree, the civil tribunal of the Seine. We had neither desire nor authority to go behind this decree of this proper governmental body, as all the conflicting rights of the security holders of both companies had been settled by the decree of said court by ratifications of arbitration which resulted in that division.

Distribution of the Money.

I wish to make as clear as possible and as emphatic as possible the statement that we did not have anything to do with the distribution of a dollar of the $40,000,000 we paid as regards any stockholder or bondholder of the French companies, save that we followed out the award of the arbitrators appointed in accordance with the decree of the French court which had dealt with the subject in awarding a proportion to the old company and a certain proportion to the new company. Any question concerning the stockholders, bondholders or other beneficiaries of the proceeds of sale was purely a question for the civil tribunal of the Seine, the French governmental body, with which this nation had nothing whatever to do. Under these circumstances there was not the slightest need for Mr Cromwell to give any information on the subject of the company for which he had been counsel. This government has no concern with Mr. Cromwell's relation to these companies, or either of them, or with the amount of his professional compensation. It was not the affair of this government to inquire who were the security holders of the companies. Nevertheless, of his own accord, he has submitted to me, together with a copy of his statement published on the 11th instant, and which I transmit herewith, a full list of the stockholders of the New Panama canal company of France on Jan. 15, 1900 (numbering over 6,000), and a list of all stockholders who were present at a special meeting of the company held Feb 28, 1902, immediately after the cable offer of the company was made to the United States (Jan. 9-11, 1902), to accept the appraisement of $40,000,000 made by the isthmian canal commission, and to sell for said sum the Panama canal, concessions and other property, and the shares of the Panama Railroad company. He has also furnished me a certified copy of the final report of the liquidator of the old company, which was filed on June 25th last, and formally approved by the civil tribunal of the Seine, together with a summary account prepared and signed by said liquidator as late as the 24th ultimo.

I also transmit a translation of the two resolutions with the vote upon them, adopted at a meeting of the stockholders of the new company held on April 23, 1904, for the purpose of finally ratifying the sale. All these documents I herewith transmit as a part of this message.

No Payments On Old Stock.

It appears from them that the creditors of the old company number 226,296 parties who have received dividends out of the funds in the hands of the liquidator, who in his letter states that in this present month of December the second and last distribution to the creditors will be begun, and that the average dividend heretofore paid to each individual was 782 francs, or $156. No payment whatever was or will be made upon the stock of the old company, as it was worthless from the day De Lesseps failed and this cuts out from consideration all misleading statements regarding a possible purchase by anybody of the stock of the Old Panama Canal company. It has not received and will not receive a penny Even upon the bonded indebtedness, the the dividend, I am thus informed, will amount in the aggregate to only about ten per centum. It likewise plainly appears that this distribution by the liquidator of the Old company has been openly conducted at his office in Paris, No. 50 Rue Etienne Marcel, where all the receipts accounts and records of his payments are on file.

The New Panama Canal company of France is in liquidation, as the accompanying papers set forth. This liquidated company received as its proportion of the $40,000,000 the sum of 77,000,000 francs and this was distributed by the liquidation in three payments through four leading banks of Paris, covering a period of the past four years and to shareholders numbering about 6,000. Every step of the transaction was not only taken publicly but was contemporaneously therewith advertised in the legal and financial papers of France, and the banks making the payments took proper receipts from all the parties to whom payments were made, as is customary in such cases.

The capital of the New Panama Canal company of France was 65,000,000 francs and the distribution thus made amounted to about 130 francs on each share of 100 francs. No dividends were paid during the 10 years of the company's existence It therefore resulted that the shareholders only recovered their original investment with annual interest of about three per cent.

The accounts and records of this liquidation, which was concluded in June last are on deposit with the Credit Lyonnaise of Paris as a proper custodian of the same, appointed up on such liquidation Recently a request was made by a private individual to inspect the records of these payments, but answer was made by custodians that they saw no proper reason for granting such request by a stranger, and, inasmuch as there is not the slightest ground for suspicion of any bad faith in the transaction it hardly seems worth while to make the requests; but if the congress desires, I have no doubt that on the request of our ambassador in Paris, the lists of individuals will be shown him.

Says Nothing to Probe.

As a matter of fact there is nothing whatever in which this government is interested to investigate about this transaction. So far as this government is concerned, every step of the slightest importance has been made public by its executive, and every step taken in France has there been made public by the proper officials The congress took the action it did take after the most minute and exhaustive examination and discussion, and the executive carried out the direction of the congress to the letter. Every act of this government, every act for which this government had the slightest responsibility, was in pursuance of the act of the congress here, and following out the decree of the civil tribunal of the Seine in France Furthermore, through the entirely voluntary act of Mr. Cromwell, I am now able to present to you full information as to these actions in France, with which this government did not have any concern, and which are set forth in the accompanying papers.

It may be well to recall that the New Panama Canal company of France did not itself propose to fix the figure, $40,000,000, as the valuation of the canal and railroad properties. That sum was first fixed by our isthmian canal commission in its reports to the congress after two years of investigation and personal inspection of all the properties and work already done, whereby the properties and the work done were in detail appraised at that sum as their value to the United States. The French company steadily refused for over two years to make any offer whatever in answer to the many written requests of the isthmian canal commission, and when its president did approach the question of price it was on the basis of $109,000,000. Later, under conditions not necessary now to rehearse, the company by cable accepted the appraisement of $40,000,000 made by our commission.

This government therefore acquired all the properties and concessions both of canal and railroad, at its own valuation and price, the congress approving the price and authorizing the expenditure of the money after the most exhaustive examination and discussion.

I transmit herewith lists and documents in the possession of the department of state, the department of justice and the department of war, so that if the congress sees fit it may direct that they be printed They are and always have been open to the examination of any member of the congress. There is no object in printing them, but there is also no objection to printing them, save that it is a useless expense.

I also transmit a list of the documents furnished by Mr. Cromwell.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

The White House, Dec. 15, 1908.

REV. LOREN C. REED TO TAKE CHARGE IN KANSAS

He Accepts Pastorate at Pittsburg, Kansas.

A Review of What Is Accomplished by the Local United Brethren Church During the Pastorate of Rev. Mr. Reed.

Rev. Loren C. Reed, who recently resigned as pastor of the United Brethren church, Saturday, announced that he had accepted the pastorate of the First United Brethren church at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Rev. Mr. Reed had been pastor of the local church a period of more than three years, during which time a church debt of $1,000 was paid. In addition to this, improvements amounting to $600 have been made and two lots purchased in the west part of the city. The lots were bought for $600 and $500 has been paid on them. There have been added 132 members, the present membership being 331, a net increase during Mr. Reed's pastorate of fifty-one.

Since September 1, Mr. Reed has had three flattering offers, but owing to Marion's splendid school advantages gave little consideration to them, his two sons being juniors in the High school. The call to Pittsburg came a few days ago and was accepted by Rev. Mr. Reed only after careful consideration.

Pittsburg, Kansas, is situated in a coal, gas and oil belt and is a city of 20,000, with a state normal school. The United Brethren church there is one of the strongest of that denomination in that section of Kansas. It pays a much larger salary than does the Marion church, and, while Mr. Reed is slow to leave here, he believes that he can best serve his church by accepting the call and meeting the demand for ministers in the Southwest because of the rapid growth of the United Brethren church in that section.

"I wish to express my gratitude to the christian people and many friends of Marion," Rev. Mr Reed says, "for the kindness bestowed during my stay in the city, and will always remember them with much pleasure."

F. A. Stengle, optician, S State St 210-e&wk

OFFICERS ELECTED FOR COMING YEAR

An Annual Meeting Held by the Home Guards.

REGULAR MEETING OF ODD FELLOWS

The Pythian Sisters Hold a Regular Meeting and Dispose of Some Important Business—Session Is Followed by a Social Hour—Arrangements for a Convention.

The Home Guards held a well-attended session, Monday evening. Three candidates were initiated and eleven petitions acted on.

After the routine business, the annual election of officers was held Mrs. M. M. Wheeler was chosen past counsellor; Jacob Prettyman, counsellor; Mrs. C. J. Conrad, chaplain, J. R Pickerel, vice counsellor; M. L Alexander, secretary; Joseph Prettyman, treasurer; Joseph Prettyman, guide; Della Clark, conductor. J Fail, first shield; T. Tunison, second shield; Verna Wilmont, pianist, and Guy Wilmot, trustee; Mrs. H. Mumford, installing officer.

The meeting of the Pythian Sisters, Monday evening, was largely attended, and considerable business of importance was transacted. The degree was conferred on one candidate and several applications were received. Plans were discussed for the district convention to be held in this city, February 11, and the program was arranged.

An invitation was accepted for the degree team to attend an exhibition of fancy drills by a number of the orders of the city held under the auspices of the Daughters of America to be given December 29.

At the close of the business session a social time was enjoyed, and lunch was served.

Following the transaction of routine business, a social session and smoker was enjoyed by the members of Kosciusko Lodge, No. 58, I. O. O. F., Monday evening.

RETURNS HOME FROM THE MISSION FIELD

Mrs. Heber H. Votaw Arrives Home from Rangoon, Burma.

Mrs. Heber W. Votaw, nee Caroline Harding, arrived home from Burma, Tuesday, after a journey half way around the world. Mrs. Votaw sailed from the Asiatic shores October 19, and made the trip via the Suez canal and Mediterranean sea to London, stopped two weeks in London and crossed the Atlantic on the storm-tossed Celtic, which was delayed two days by the heavy storms at sea.

Mrs. Votaw not only made the trip alone, but left Rangoon in an invalid's chair. The sea voyage largely restored her to health, and she returns to Marion in good health and spirits, and rich in the experience of four years' mission work in the Orient. Rev. Mr. Votaw will return to the states in the late spring, to attend the world conference and have a vacation, when Mr. and Mrs Votaw will determine whether to return to the foreign field or take up a church work in this country.

Mrs. Votaw says the Burmese mission field is an attractive one and affords real mission work most encouraging and gratifying results She left Marion a bride, in October, 1904, and has passed through some nerve-racking experiences, but aside from whitened hairs the young missionary bears pleasing proof of what she terms "God's watchfulness and care for those who serve Him."

KIRKPATRICK NOTES OF THE PAST WEEK

Little Items of Interest Gathered During the Week.

Kirkpatrick, Dec 15 —[Special] Mrs Grace Likins has returned from Prospect

Vinal and Vada Likins spent Sunday at the home of Charles Shumaker

Miss Rose Reamsnyder is visiting friends in Marion this week.

Howard Neal, Ray Reamsnyder and Loren Wier were at Bucyrus, Thursday evening.

The Kirkpatrick Gun club has purchased a new trap for shooting clay birds

The pupils of the Kirkpatrick school had a very interesting debate Friday afternoon.

Miss Elma Brooks attended the teachers' institute at Marion Saturday

Oran Rowe and family are visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs J Bush

Mr and Mrs. E. P Rowe spent Sunday in Bucyrus visiting relatives.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Church of Christ met at the home of A. Reamsnyder, last Thursday

Miss Eva Alexander of Iowa, is visiting at the home of her cousins, Dr and Mrs. C L. Baker, this week.

DON'T GO HOME WITHOUT A STAR.

Whenever you are in Marion on Saturday afternoons, don't go home without a Daily Star. It has 16 to 20 pages of interesting reading matter, enough to last all day Sunday. Two cents per copy of newsboys or at the Star office. 30-wky-tf

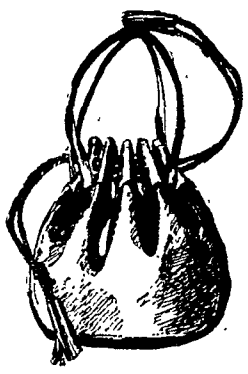
THE WARNER & EDWARDS STORE.

DO IT NOW==

Surely you are not going to endanger your peace of mind by waiting until just before Christmas to do your shopping. You owe it to yourself to do it now.

Dorothy Dainty

You know her. She stands for the prettiest hair Ribbon and Sash Ribbon ever made for girls — sold in single Hair Bows at 25c up to sets for $3.00. Put up in Dainty Boxes.



The Genuine India Goat Skin Bags

—in the large sizes so much in demand. Black, Brown, Navy, Tan, Red, Green — $1.00 to $3.00. Small Goat Skin Bags *50c*

Alligator Bags---

The Genuine Alligator Bags long shape *$4.00.*

Christmas Hosiery

"ONYX" DYE

Fine Lisle Hose, put up in Christmas box, 3 prs, *$1.00.*

Fancy Hosiery, Christmas patterns, *50c.*

Silk Hose, plain colors, *$1.00.*

Infants' hose in colors, *25c.*

Cadet hose, every size, *25c.*

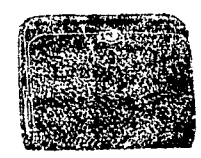
Ties for Father.

You are safe here, we have had these Ties made from silks that will please any man, young or old, and the price is half.

Four in Hands and String Ties in very genteel patterns *25c.*

Men's Fine Ties in quality usually sold 75c to $1.00, for *50c.*

Ladies' Hand Purses---



Every size in Russia Leather is here— *50c to $3.* French Calf Purses in colors to match the suits, *$1.00 to $10.00.*

Silks for Scarfs.

All silk Crepe-de-Chines Printed in the most artistic designs, *50c.*

27 in. Drap-de-Soie *50c.*

27 in. novelty Crepes *75c.*

The high-class novelties *$1.00.*

Rugs on Second Floor

An Oriental Rug for your wife would be the ideal gift—*$10* to *$50.*

Shirt Waist Boxes — Room Rugs
Screens — Wilton Rugs
Carpet Sweepers — Curtains

Silk Petticoats

for Christmas Gifts

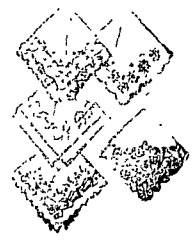
A silk petticoat always pleases a woman. She cannot have too many. All silk Taffeta silk in every stylish color *$3.85.*

The new Messaline Petticoats in the most beautiful shades, *$5.00.*

Stunning creations in fancy striped Silk, *$5.95.*

Handkerchiefs

that are unmatchable.



The customers say the superiority of the W. & E. Christmas Handkerchiefs is more evident than ever before. The stock has been given a long counter on the east side of the store. Some very special numbers are here in the Fine Hand Embroidered Goods---*15, 25, 50, 75, $1.00.*

Gents' Christmas Handkerchiefs, strictly Linen---*15, 25, 50c.*

Christmas Gloves

Guess at the size---they can be exchanged.

The line is complete today.

The new Pique Glove, *$1.00.*

Ladies' Gauntlets—
Blacks Browns
Tans *$1.00*

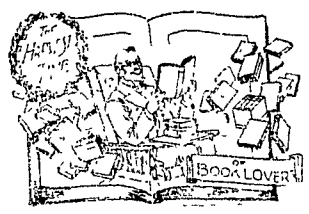
Gents' "Lefi" Gloves *$1.50*

Children's Golf Gloves *35c*

Ladies' silk lined cashmere *50c*

Books at Less

than you ever bought them.



Christmas Booklets, *10c.*
The dainty Gift Books, *25c.*
Riley's, 50 and *75c.*
VanDyke's "The First Christmas Tree" *39c.*; "The Spirit of Christmas," *50c.*
The new novels, 48c and *$1.12.*

Socks for Young Men

The best values ever sold in plain black, *15 and 25c.*

Fancy Patterns for the most extreme taste *25 and 50c.*

Packages stored until wanted--- *Our efficient Delivery Service makes it possible to deliver packages just when wanted.*

Warner & Edwards.

Every day we put on more Christmas tickets and store away more Christmas furniture and a corresponding number of people enjoy the pleasant anticipation of the joy of the recipient, and the relief from the worry and hurry of late selections. If you have never experienced such satisfaction, be a convert now, and you will not go back to the "last day in the afternoon" way. But if you don't see fit to come in until the last minute you'll find that we are maintaining our reputation for having one of the cleanest and best stocks of furniture in the State.

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ALL OLD SCORES ARE WIPED OUT

President-Elect Dines with Recent Opponents.

CAPITAL AND LABOR MINGLE AT SPREAD

Banquet Closes Meeting of the Civic Federation.

Many Distinguished Citizens Are Present—Taft Defends the Constitution and Sherman Anti-Trust Law and Says He Will Be President of All the People—Other Speakers of the Evening.

New York, Dec. 16.—President-elect Taft was the principal speaker at the banquet which brought to a close the annual session of the National Civic Federation.

Grouped together at one of the five score of tables were President-elect and Mrs. William H. Taft, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor; August Belmont, A. B. Garretson, chief of the Brotherhood of Railway Conductors; Melville E. Ingalls, former president of the Big Four railroad; President Seth Low of the federation and Mrs. Low, Former Judge and Mrs. Alton B. Parker and Mrs. Andrew Carnegie. At other tables at the banquet hall of the Hotel Astor sat employers and employes of many corporations. John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and Frank B. Kellogg, who has been prosecuting the government's inquiry into the Standard Oil company, were near neighbors, though not at the same table. Andrew Carnegie and John Mitchell sat side by side.

Was Notable Gathering.

The notable throng of men and women brought together by the federation led Mr. Taft, who was the principal speaker of the evening, to remark that he had been sitting with company with which it hardly would have been well for him to associate prior to the election. He then declared amid cheers that all that had happened before the election was as a closed book to him, and he would be the president of all the people.

Mr. Taft was the last of eight speakers. Those who preceded him were Mr. Low, who acted as toastmaster, and Messrs. Mitchell, Gompers, Carnegie, Belmont, Ingalls and Garretson. Mr. Taft spoke entirely extemporaneously and briefly.

Much had been said during the evening concerning the problem of the "twilight zone" where state rule ends and federal authority begins. The Sherman anti-trust law also had been attacked by Mr. Ingalls, who assailed it as an antiquated measure which should be entirely driven from the statute books. Mr. Taft came to the rescue of the Sherman law and said while he believed with others that certain amendments were necessary, he would be opposed to any attempt at its repeal. After the "twilight zone" and its problems, Mr Taft declared the country had gotten along very well under the constitution, and he believed it would continue to find that instrument all-wise and indispensable.

Tells of Labor's Rights.

Among other things Mr. Taft said that he believed that laborers on the one hand and capitalists on the other have equal rights of organization for the protection of their own interests. He believed that in this way and through these organizations they could meet on level ground, neither at arm's length nor one at the mercy of the other.

In discussing labor legislation, Mr Taft said:

"It has been exceedingly agreeable to meet here Mr. Gompers, Mr Mitchell and other leaders. I trust that they know that what happened before the election, so far as my conduct to any citizen of the United States as president is concerned, is wiped out as if it never was I thank Mr. Gompers for saying that I am to be his president as much as anybody's. In the next congress and the one that succeeds it many suggestions will arise with reference to legislation in assistance of labor. To me one of the most important questions is as to an employers' liability act. In my judgment one of our greatest dangers lies in the delays in the administration of justice, civil and criminal. By a reasonable employers's liability act in both federal and state governments we could remove from the courts nine-tenths of the suits for damages growing out of personal injuries and have just awards rendered by quasi-judicial tribunals. This would help the injured laborer to a quick recovery and would unclog the courts and enable them to carry on other legal business, for our trouble is not so much with wrong decisions as with the delay in reaching right decisions."

If a woman can't worry about anything else she can about whether she is going to like the baby's wife when it grows up and gets married.

MEN WEEP AND WOMEN FAINT

At News of Assignment of Bank at Napoleon.

PATHETIC SIDE OF THE FAILURE

Not Given in Wednesday's Story of the Wires.

Hazel Denies Killing His Mother. Man with a Reputation for Avoiding Work Digs His Way Out of Jail at Martin's Ferry—Traction Line Loses Money—Not Guilty Verdict.

Napoleon, O., Dec. 17.—Men cried and women fainted in the streets of Napoleon when they found a notice of assignment posted on the doors of the Citizens' State bank. Dramatic scenes were enacted as the streets rapidly filled with residents of the town and farmers drove in to draw money with which to pay their taxes. D. D. Donovan was named assignee. President Miller of the bank is now confined in a hospital in a Minnesota town. Excessive loans to the Ohio German Fire Insurance company is assigned as the cause of the bank's failure.

Hazel Denies Killing Mother.

Toledo, Dec. 17. — Harvey Hazel, the 17-year-old boy on trial here for his life, accused of the murder of his mother on Jan. 11 last, will, if permitted, go on the witness stand in his own behalf. He will testify, according to his aunt, Mrs. Alice Chambers of Aurora, Ill., that he did not slay his mother; that he did not steal her jewelry; that the money he had was given him by his mother to pay off his debts; that he has no idea who killed her and that he knew nothing of the crime until his arrest at the home of his sweetheart.

Escapes From Jail.

Martin's Ferry, O., Dec. 17.—Frank Tilton, with a reputation for avoiding work, dug his way to liberty through an 18-inch wall at the jail here, where he was confined awaiting transfer to the Zanesville workhouse. He escaped across the river to West Virginia.

Traction Line Loses Money.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 17.—A deficit of $29,547 for the month of October was shown by the financial statement filed in the United State circuit court by the receiver of the Municipal Traction company and the Cleveland Railway company.

Giffin Gets Five Years.

Akron, O., Dec. 17.—John Giffin, on trial for the murder of John Maloney during a strike at the Werner Printing company plant last September, pleaded guilty to a charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary.

Woman Held Not Guilty.

Canton, O., Dec. 17.—Mrs. Frank Mason, who killed John Van Hufer when he called at her home during Mr. Mason's absence, and refused to leave when ordered to do so, was acquitted on the grounds of self-defense.

Judge Recovers From Operation.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—Judge Harrison Wilson of Sidney, a member of the circuit court, has recovered sufficiently to leave Mt. Carmel hospital, where he has been a patient for seven weeks, following an operation.

Resume Operations at Toledo.

Toledo, O Dec. 17. — The Toledo plant of the Republic Iron and Steel company, employing 600 men, will resume operations Monday, Dec. 28, after 13 months' idleness.

Elopers Leave Note.

Bucyrus, O., Dec 16—"When you read this Paul and I will be married." This was the contents of a note left at her home by Miss Marie Herberth. Investigation showed that she and her sweetheart, Paul Martin, had taken an early train for Adrian, Mich., where they were married later in the day. It is thought that a desire for a touch of romance was the incentive of the clandestine wedding, as neither the relatives of the bride nor groom objected.

Drys Capture Medina.

Medina, O., Dec 16—Medina county voted dry by a majority of 1,188, the total dry vote being 3,344 and the wet vote 2,166. Seven saloons, six of which are in Wadsworth and one in Liverpool, will be put out of business as a result of the election.

Harris Issues Call.

Columbus, O., Dec 16.—Governor Harris has issued the call for the extra session of the legislature, which will meet Jan. 4, 1909.

Brock Gets Life Sentence.

Marietta, O., Dec 16—Ed Brock, murderer of Earl Wadeker, was sentenced to life imprisonment in the Ohio penitentiary.

SENATOR LODGE TALKS ON BILLS

Brownsville Affair and Two Pending Measures.

REINSTATEMENT OF INNOCENT SOLDIERS

Lodge Thinks Foraker Bill Is Ruinous to Discipline.

President Has Full Power To Discharge Companies of Negroes Charged with Shooting Up Brownsville—Too Much Sympathy Is Being Shown Criminals—Many Witnesses to the Shooting.

Washington, Dec 16.—Expressing himself as fully convinced that members of the colored Twenty-Fifth infantry did shoot up the town of Brownsville, Senator Lodge, Republican, Massachusetts, in a speech in the senate today, discussed the two pending bills to enable innocent members of the battalion to be restored to the army.

Of these two measures, he said, the one introduced by Senator Warner, Republican, Missouri, gives the president power to reenlist members of the companies discharged without honor, while the other, introduced by Senator Foraker, Republican, Ohio, obliges the president to reenlist these men under certain conditions, easily fulfilled by them, whether the president thinks they ought to be reenlisted or not."

Lodge declared that the Foraker bill was, in principle, ruinous to the discipline and government of the army. Holding that the president, under his power as the commander-in-chief, had undoubted authority to discharge the men, he said:

Power Beyond Congress.

"Congress has no power to rescind that action. It can make a rule which will render such action impossible in the future, if it is foolish enough to do so, but it cannot undertake the deal with those particular men, or usurp the power of the commander-in-chief to govern the army, subject only to the constitution and the laws. It cannot take upon itself the executive functions which have been already fulfilled, and compel him to reenlist certain individuals.

"If you impair the proper authority of a commanding officer, and make his subordinates and his men believe that congress stands ready to review his action, it will be impossible to have any effective command, and an army without any effective command is worse than useless. By this bill, you would go far to convert your soldiers from an army to a mob, stimulated by agitators, and ruled by popular meetings."

On the question of the guilt of the men, or of some of them, Senator Lodge said that in reaching the conclusion that the shooting which resulted in death and wounds inflicted, houses damaged and lives endangered, was done by soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth infantry, stationed at Fort Brown, he was supported by the decision of the citizens committee; by that of the Penrose court-martial; by a decisive majority of the senate committee on military affairs, all of which took testimony in the case.

No Evidence to Contrary.

"There is no evidence whatever," Lodge declared, "that the shooting was done by citizens of the town, by Mexicans, by smugglers, or by invaders from the surrounding country. Evidence of that sort was from time to time promised or threatened, but it never appeared, and elaborate suggestions and far-fetched inferences were all that ever offered."

The senator submitted the names of twenty-two witnesses who testified positively to their identification of the persons who did the shooting as soldiers and negroes. The evidence, he said, was overwhelming.

As to the uniform denial made by the soldiers before the senate committee, Senator Lodge said:

"It is possible for 150 or 200 men to tell without exception a story agreed upon beforehand. The soldiers had the strongest possible motives for denying participation in or knowledge of the shooting. There could not have been any strong personal motive to induce the witnesses on the other side to testify otherwise than truthfully."

As Friend of Negro.

Speaking of his own personal sympathy for the negroes of the United States, he said that it was as their friend that he thought no greater misfortune has happened to them in late years than this effort to make a race issue out of a case of military discipline.

Discussing the idea that sympathy for criminals of all races and of all classes has become the fashion of the time, after mentioning one or two recent striking examples, Senator Lodge said:

"Today we seem almost to have reached the point where the sympathy is so strictly confined to the criminal that there is none left for the victim of the crime."

The senator then uttered this warning:

"When society takes from the individual the power to protect himself and avenge his own injuries, it contracts to protect him and to punish the wrongdoers by due process of law. If society fails to do its duty, if its laws result in delays and miscarriage of justice, if the criminal becomes the object of public sympathy, escapes punishment, human nature asserts itself, the ancient individual right is again invoked, and mobs and lynching, Corsican vendettas and private vengeance take the place of legal process, and law and order and justice are disregarded and cast aside. There is a reversion to the anarchical condition from which man has slowly raised himself in the course of ages by the organization of ordered and coherent society upon which all civilization depends."

THE LATE DONALD GRANT MITCHELL.

Donald Grant Mitchell, who as Ik Marvel charmed the world with "Reveries of a Bachelor" and "Dream Life," was born in Norwich, Conn., in April, 1822. He was graduated from Yale in 1841 and in 1853 married Mary F. Pringle of Charleston, S. C. He was United States consul to Venice in 1853-4, after which he retired to his farm, Edgewood, near New Haven, Conn. His principal writings are "Fresh Gleanings," 1847; "The Lorgnette," 1850; "Reveries of a Bachelor," 1850; "Dream Life," 1852; "English Lands, Letters and Kings," 1889, and "American Lands and Letters," 1897.

LEVI S. AUSTIN GIVEN A PARDON

Must Remain in Virginia and Keep Sober.

Columbus, O., Dec. 17.—A pardon conditioned on exile to Virginia, where he has relatives and abstenance from both liquor and cigarets was granted by Governor Harris, Wednesday, to Levi S. Austin, who had been serving a life sentence from Scioto county since 1903 for murder in the first degree with a recommendation of mercy. The evidence showed that Austin had been in an insane asylum before the commission of his crime, liquor and cigaret smoking being contributing causes.

ROSE LAW HELD CONSTITUTIONAL

By the Circuit Court at Findlay This Morning.

Findlay, O., Dec. 16.—George Phelps, who is seeking to have the Rose county local option law declared unconstitutional, lost in the circuit court this morning, when his petition for a temporary restraining order was turned down and Wayne B. Wheeler's demurrer was sustained.

Phelps was prepared for this move and immediately filed a transcript for the supreme court This was referred to the common pleas court for execution.

FOUR MEN KILLED AND FOUR INJURED

When End of Bridge Being Erected Over Potomac Gives Away.

Hagerstown, Md., Dec. 16.—Four men were killed and four others seriously injured today at Williamsport, when the upper end of a bridge being erected over the Potomac river gave way.

Fourteen men were carried sixty feet into the river. The men were employed by the Pennsylvania Steel company of Steelton, Pennsylvania.

Rust To Be Reprimanded.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Lieutenant Commander Armistead Rust, commanding the torpedo parent ship, Hist, has been convicted by court-martial of negligence in the recent grounding of his vessel, and sentenced to be reprimanded by the secretary of the navy. The sentence was approved by Secretary Newberry. The court met at the Philadelphia navy yard last week.

DEPREDATIONS OF CAR THIEVES

Organization at Toledo To Run Thieves Down.

Toledo, O., Dec. 17. — Toledo officials of all the railroads in this territory are taking concerted action to protect their lines from the depredations of freight car thieves, the magnitude and boldness of whose crimes are said to be without parallel. Scarcely a night has passed since Nov. 1 that from one to a dozen freight cars in the Toledo yards have not been broken into and robbed of merchandise. These goods, principally clothing, boots, shoes and tobacco, are stolen in large quantities, and the value of plunder taken from a single car reached as high as $3,000. It is believed that the robbers belong to a gang which has members in other cities and who work in harmony.

BRIEF COURTSHIP ENDS IN MARRIAGE

Courtship Lasts but Six Minutes on Railway Train.

Columbus, O., Dec. 16.—A six-minute courtship on a railway train was ended by the marriage in the parlors of the Neil House here Tuesday of Anson B. Peck, a wealthy real estate man, of White Bluffs, Washington, to Miss Mabel Bittingham, of Williamson, West Virginia. Peck had gone to Virginia expecting to wed another girl, and was homeward bound, disappointed, when he chanced to sit in the same seat with Miss Bittingham. They talked for six minutes, and then Peck proposed. She accepted when Columbus was reached. After the ceremony, they went shopping. They left for their western home last night. Mrs. Peck is an orphan, and was employed as a domestic.

THE TOTAL VOTE IS ANNOUNCED

Million More Ballots Cast in 1908 Than in 1904.

New York, Dec. 16.—The total popular vote of the various presidential candidates at the last national election was made known in an official form by the filing of the last of the official votes that of Michigan. The totals show the following votes cast: Taft (Rep.), 7,637,676; Bryan (Dem.), 6,393,182; Debs (Socialist), 447,651, Chafin (Pro.), 241,252; Hisgen (Ind.), 83,186; Watson (Pop.), 33,871; Gilhaus (Socialist Labor), 15,421. Total for all candidates, 14,852,239.

This grand total exceeds by 1,341,531 the total number of votes cast in the presidential election of 1904, when the grand total was 13,510,708.

IS HEARTBROKEN OVER DISGRACE

Bluffton Saloonist Takes Poison in His Cell.

Lima, O., Dec. 16.—Heartbroken over the disgrace of having been convicted of violating the Sunday closing law for saloons, and having been sent to jail for it, Julius Yanke, fifty-five, of Bluffton, Ohio, committed suicide in his cell by taking poison. Yanke had a wife and one daughter. He had been fined $75 and sentenced to ten days in jail for keeping his saloon open on Sunday, and the disgrace which he felt it would bring on himself and family preyed on his mind till he took his life.

REAFFIRMS HIS TARIFF POLICY

Taft Insists That Revision Must Be Honest.

TALKS TO OHIOANS AT BIG BANQUET

Brother of President-Elect Acts as Toastmaster.

Calls Attention to the Fact That the Buckeye State Has Furnished the Country Six Presidents Within the Last Forty Years—Hundreds of Distinguished Citizens Attend Annual Function.

New York, Dec. 17. — Judge Taft was the guest of honor at one of the most notable banquets ever held in this city. It was the twenty-third annual dinner of the Ohio society in New York, but around the 100 tables placed in the grand ballroom in Astor gallery of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel were men gathered from every section of the country and leaders in many walks of life.

In a speech filled with more earnestness than any he has delivered since his election, he pledged his administration and his party, so far as he can control it, to a loyal adherence to the Chicago platform. He dwelt almost wholly upon the revision of the tariff, which he singled out as the most important declaration made at the last national convention, and after having previously referred to the veto power of the chief executive, said with all the emphasis of which he was capable:

"Better no revision at all, better that the new bill should fail, unless we have an honest and thorough revision on the basis laid down and the principle outlined in the party platform."

Mr. Taft also referred again to the Sherman anti trust law, and declared for its enforcement as one of the Roosevelt policies that the party had pledged itself to carry forward.

In assuming the duties as toastmaster, Henry Taft declared it was the custom for presiding officers to eulogize the guest of honor.

Proud of His Brother.

"For obvious reasons," he continued, "you will pardon me if I do not say much on that subject. However, I feel it is within the bounds of delicacy for me to say that I have been observing his career for the past 40 years and I have formed quite a favorable opinion of his character. But I will not go further, for what the other speakers have to say of him will probably be about all that it is good for him to hear."

Toastmaster Taft called attention to the fact that during the last 40 years New York and Ohio had furnished all the occupants of the White House. Had Presidents Garfield and McKinley filled the terms to which they were elected, Ohio would have had the distinction of having furnished presidents for 28 of the last 40 years.

Governor Hughes, in the course of his address, said: "I have spoken from time to time for many causes, but I never spoke for a cause more sincerely, or one which was closer to my heart, than the one I espoused in the last national campaign. It was not necessary to feign enthusiasm or make appeal other than to the judgment of our fellow citizens. It was possible to present a man who stood upon an unsurpassed record of achievement. Tactful, able, fearless, true—that spells Taft."

Senator Spooner spoke in humorous vein, and amid laughter demanded to know whether or not the interstate commerce in men between New York and Ohio had ever been the subject of investigation. He also demanded that light be thrown upon the conspiracy between New York and Ohio to control the presidential succession.

Senator Spooner paid a glowing tribute to Mr. Taft and predicted, amid applause, that his would be a "strong, impersonal and restful administration."

Cygnet Suffers Blaze.

Toledo, O., Dec. 16.—Cygnet, a village, thirty miles south, was damaged by fire to the extent of $20,000 at midnight.

WHAT'S THE USE

experimenting with unknown medicines in cases of Poor Appetite, Heartburn, Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Costiveness, Biliousness, Insomnia, Female Ills, Colds and Grippe when there is an absolutely sure remedy, and that is

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

Try a bottle and see for yourself; also ask your druggist for a free copy of our 1909 Almanac. You'll find it very instructive and entertaining and well worth keeping for future reference.

MARSHAL KILLS A BANK ROBBER

Later Fatally Wounded by Robber's Companions.

TRAGEDY IN LITTLE TOWN OF GREENWICH

Following an Attempt To Rob Two Banks.

Marshal Comes Upon Man in Big Four Yards—Halts Him—As He Does So Four Companions Step from Shadow of Cars and Order "Hands Up"—Marshal Fires as He Raises Hands and Kills Man.

Greenwich, O., Dec. 16.—One man was killed and Marshal Clyde Wood was probably fatally wounded early today in a gun fight between the marshal and five men he says attempted to enter the First National and the Farmers' banks of Greenwich.

A posse of 200 men is scouring the country in search of the four men who escaped. All surrounding towns have been notified and the police of Cleveland asked to keep watch on all incoming Big Four and Baltimore & Ohio trains.

Pursued by the Posse, the men stole a rig from George Cuplt, a farmer, three miles northwest of Greenwich. Trace of them was then lost.

Following an attempt to enter the two banks at midnight, Tuesday, Marshal Wood discovered a man at 2:30 a. m. skulking near the Big Four grain elevator. He halted him and asked him what he was doing. As he spoke, four others stepped from the shadow of some freight cars and ordered Wood to throw up his hands.

Wood had his revolver in his hand. As he threw up his arms, seemingly in obedience to the command, he fired at the man directly in front of him.

Man Falls Dead.

The man fell dead, shot through the heart. At the same minute the four men fired and the marshal dropped with a bullet through his lungs.

The men then set upon the officer as he lay on the ground, kicking and beating him to a mass of bruises. One of them took his revolver and placed it to the marshal's temple to kill him, but was prevented by his companions. Then they fled.

Mrs. Clarence Stout, night operator at the telephone exchange, heard the shooting and gave the alarm. A posse was quickly formed by William A. Post, a Greenwich lumberman, and the trail of the men taken.

Wood was placed on a Big Four tram and hurried to Dr. Morgan's hospital in Galion. It is thought his injuries will prove fatal. Aside from the bullet wound, the injuries from the kicks and beating he received are serious.

No identification of the dead man has been made. He was a large man, apparently about fifty-five years old.

Sheriff Snyder of Norwalk, was immediately called and took charge of the search for the fugitives. Coroner Bland was called to examine the dead man.

THE INSURGENTS ARE VANQUISHED

Fail To Secure Committee To Revise House Rules.

Washington, Dec. 16 — The hopes of the so-called insurgents in the house of representatives for a revision of the rules of that body were dissipated, for the time being at least, when Mr Gardner of Massachusetts failed to obtain the adoption of an amended resolution calling for the appointment of a committee of eight members to consider the subject and report the changes they deem necessary. By a substantial majority the house voted to take away from the committee on foreign affairs consideration of the resolution, which in its original form simply called for information from the secretary of state regarding what the British house of commons had done in that regard. A ruling by the speaker that the amendment of Mr. Gardner changed the character of the resolution in such a way as to not make it privileged was sustained, and the resolution then was laid on the table.

After passing some bills relating to the District of Columbia, the remainder of the day was taken up with the bill to revise the penal laws of the United States, which was considered at length during the last session.

Senators Laugh.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The president's Panama canal message was read in the senate, and its reading was received with loud laughter by some of the senators.

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MARTEL SOCIAL CLUB GIVES A NICE AFFAIR

Entertains Party of Friends from Caledonia

A TEAMSTER IS THE VICTIM OF ACCIDENT

Charles Fern Slips on the Ice and Falls—A Heavily-Loaded Wagon Passes Over Both His Legs—He Will Be Unable To Walk for Some Time—Martel Notes

Martel Dec 16—[Special]—A number of members of the Caledonia I O O F club met with the club of this place Thursday evening to initiate new members They marched to the music of a fife and drum from the depot to the hall where they received a hearty welcome After the initiation supper was served Those present from Caledonia were Ellery Ireland Harley Lyon Frank Bell Frank Scofel Luby Simpson Don McNew Leo Ault Roche Clouse and I M Day

The Rev Mr Roch of Galion and the Misses Vivian and Geraldine Neff were guests at the Jacob Kurtz home Thursday

Earl the little son of Mr and Mrs Charles Reed of south of town has been quite ill the past week

Charles Fern of Mansfield who is employed as a teamster on the new pike which is being constructed south of here met with a very serious accident near Climax Saturday He was walking along the side of a wagonload of crushed stone when his feet slipped on the ice and he fell underneath the wagon The back wheel passed over both his limbs crushing them terribly He will be unable to work for some time

Mrs Fred Ohn is quite sick at her home in this village

The members of the Curtis M P church are preparing quite a nice program for their Christmas entertainment which will be held at that church Christmas night December 25

Walter Hull of south of town is loading a carload of old iron and junk here this week

The Rev Mr Smith of Marion has organized a Bible class here which will meet every two weeks Monday evening and every Sunday afternoon after preaching Considerable interest is being shown by the students both young and old

Mr and Mrs J V Auld and family spent Sunday with Mr Auld's mother Mrs Margaret Auld at Iberia

Mr and Mrs James and son of Fulton visited Sunday and Monday with their daughter Mrs William Heller south of town They left Tuesday for Oklahoma where they will spend the winter

Mrs Lyde Boyer of Caledonia is pending a week with her daughter Mrs Emerson Brownlee south of town

Mrs M Kilgore was a Mt Gilead visitor Friday

Mr and Mrs Lisk Rutherford of Marion visited Monday at the Glen Apt home southwest of town

Mr and Mrs Fred Braden of Marion spent several days last week at the home of Andrew Hunt near Cairo They left Friday for Cushington where they will visit relatives and friends

Mr and Mrs Carl Markert and children and Mrs D I Quaintance and children returned Sunday to their homes in Marion after a pleasant visit with their parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Crock west of town

Mrs R V Doucc and son Richard of Climax visited relatives and friends here over Sunday

James Crissinger was summoned to Trumbull county Tuesday because of the serious illness of his uncle George Jones who is visiting Lincoln Ic His condition is but slightly improved

Mrs Frank Jackson and Mrs Tedrow visited relatives and friends in Caledonia Sunday

Miss Bclva Fo attended the teachers institute in Marion Saturday

C J Heilman was a business visitor in Marion Saturday

John Phirsch was in Nevada transacting business several days last week

John Lide of Edison and William Kurtz of this place will give a dance at the town hall at Caledonia next Saturday evening

Mr and Mrs Homer Clark of Bucyrus spent Tuesday at the home of the latters parents Mr and Mrs Joseph Clark near Martel

Mrs William Kurtz and daughter Mildred were in Galion Saturday on business

Mrs Peter Weidmier visited relatives in Sterling from Tuesday until Thursday

Miss Lucile Linnes returned to her home in Mansfield Wednesday after spending several weeks with her sister Mrs J V Auld in this village

Isaac Dickson was in Marion on business Wednesday

Obe Amick returned to his home near Pittsburg Wednesday after spending several weeks with relatives and friends in this vicinity

Mrs Laura Morris was a Caledonia visitor Wednesday

Mr John Sunser of north of town was a business visitor in Bucyrus Wednesday

Mrs Cassie Early and daughter Lucile were Galion visitors Thursday

A M Kinnamon of near Caledonia sold Moten Jr a registered Percheron six months old colt last week to Ernest Wierwille of New Knoxville for the neat sum of $ 0 Mr Kinnamon sold a fine two year old stallion to Bell Brothers at Wooster last May

Mr Catherine Marley was a business visitor to Mt Gilead Friday

Mr John Jones returned home Sunday after spending several days at the home of her son David Jones at Columbus

Ira and Edward Downs of Marion visited over Sunday at the A S Downs home here

Mr Charle Fritz Mr I F Cyphers and Master Delvin Cyphers were Galion visitors Saturday

Miss Ilo Bending visited relatives in Caledonia Friday and Saturday

Mr and Mrs Charles Mason and daughter Marguerite of northwest of town spent Sunday at the John Weidmier home near Caledonia

Miss Phoebe Fantz of southwest of town spent several days this week with her sister in Galion She returned home Saturday accompanied by her niece Miss Catherine Holz of that place

Mrs Frank Spurlock visited Marion visitor Saturday

William Chrisman of south of town was a business visitor in Lucerne Wednesday

Miss Elizabeth Williamson visited over Sunday with friends in Prospect

Mrs Amanda Hollingsworth was a Caledonia visitor Saturday

Mr and Mrs Howard Frances of south of town visited at the home of Mr and Mrs Homer Blaney in Prairie from Thursday until Sunday

John Sulcer made a business trip to Columbus Monday

Mrs George Shattuck and daughter Mrs P Weidmier were Marion visitors Monday

Mrs Henry Watt of Auburn Indiana visited Monday at the I L Clouse home

Mr and Mr Frank Swisher of northwest of town spent Sunday at the Charles Timson home at Caledonia

Mrs James Crissinger and nephew Merle Mason visited over Sunday with the former's mother Mrs Lydia Clutter at Stringtown

Mr and Mrs O I Burkhard spent Sunday at the home of the latters parents Mr and Mrs Jacob Kurtz northwest of town

I D Wise of Marion was transacting business in this village Monday

Mr and Mrs William Clehart of southwest of town entertained Sunday Mr and Mrs Henry Baldinger and family Mr and Mrs Joseph Weidmier and family of northwest of town and Miss Grace Worthington of Lexington

Mrs Gayle Clouse who is teaching school near Iberia spent Sunday at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs I I Clouse southwest of town

Edward Maloney of Galion visited his sister Mrs Frank Spurlock and Mrs M Carver here Monday

Miss Mae Cyphers spent Monday and Tuesday as the guest of Miss Fanny Croel west of town

William Weidmier of Marion visited relatives here Monday

Mrs Dominick Angelo has been quite poorly at her home here the past few weeks

Mrs Thad Crissinger and children Donald and Elizabeth returned home Monday after an extended visit with relatives at Monnette

Ditch Hearing

The county commissioners held a hearing for the Linn ditch north of town Tuesday afternoon The engineers report was accepted The ditch will be sold at the office of Surveyor F S Aul December 21 at 1 30 p m

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR A TRACTION COMPANY

The Findlay Marion Line Gets a Boost in Marion

THE BUSINESS MEN SHOW GREAT INTEREST

A Meeting Is Held at Commercial Club House and Twenty Bonds Are Taken Very Promptly—Business Men and the Farmers Want the Improvement—Means Much

After more than two years of delay on account of the vicissitudes of financial panic the building of the interurban line between Marion and Findlay over which known as the Findlay Marion Railway company is now practically united

Tuesday night at a well attended meeting of leading merchants and manufacturers at the Marion Commercial club house twenty of the $1 000 bonds allotted by the promoters as Marion's quota were once written and five were committed by Chairman George B Christian to secure the minimum number of 100 subscribers The committee is composed of Fred W Habermann Oswald Wollenweber A C Edmondson Benjamin Klemmer Samuel B Tappincot F Wilbur Jacob D A Frank Charles L Merkel John I Rust I K Uhler I I Prendergast and James L Phillips

This committee held a meeting Wednesday and adopted a plan of campaign for the subscription of Marion's share of the bonds Seventy five per cent of the company's $ 00 000 is being accepted with out guarantee at eighty five cents on a New York and Philadelphia capitalist

As Findlay people have already taken up their quota of the bonds which is the same as Marion there is no longer any doubt in the mind of the friendly to the proposition that the road will be built

I P Hance one of the promoters explained to the business men that it was necessary for the residents along the proposed line to guarantee twenty five per cent of the issue in order to get the seventy five per cent Some two years ago Mr Hanley stated the road was practically financed when the friendly receivership proceeding of a big Ohio interurban property swept them plan off the table Later the New York and Philadelphia financiers and Mr Hanley If you have a good proposition to build to Ohio and get the residents along the proposed line to guarantee twenty five per cent of the issue and we'll take the other seventy five

So there is no reason why he road be built Mr Hanley stated with Findlay and Marion considerable difficulty get the people interested sufficiently to take 1 of the thousand dollar bonds

Any line within two years must be bonded for the bonds and they reach eighty five the liability of the bond ceases If at the end of two years the bonds are no worth eighty five cents on the market then the holder of the bonds must pay the difference between the market price at that time and the face of the bond or turn the bond It was pointed out however that the average market for Ohio interurban bonds at the present time is more than 100 cent The bonds of the Columbus Delaware & Marion Railway company are being quoted at nine s four on the Columbus exchange Mr Hanley said

The fact that the proposed Findlay line will pierce practically unsettled and will carry on the freight business of a rich rural field the promoters do believe that the guarantees of the bonds is a life proposition that at the bonds of the C D & M are quoted at ninety four with two steam roads paralleling its line to Columbus then the bonds of the new company without competition and is rural points, through a thickly settled and actively productive section will certainly never be worth less than the guarantee of eighty five This view is also taken by those who have already underwritten one or more bond The men are citizens who have the welfare of Marion at heart for They believe that the building of another interurban line into Marion will be another step toward a Greater Marion that it will be profitable to some business way the old time vision and be a benefit to every taxpayer

In an interview with a reporter for the Star Mr Hanley said that Mount Blanchard near Findlay had already guaranteed its quota of twenty bonds and he had no doubt been there The same assurances have been received by him from Loresville which will guarantee twenty two of the bond Marseilles is expected to underwrite fifteen and Scott Town five of the bond Mr Hanley says that the people there are anxious for the road and will only be too glad to underwrite their quota as they are deeply interested in the project the completion of which means the commercial salvation of their location

C I Everett residing near Scott Town right of way agent for the company was called upon by Chairman Christian for a few remarks Mr Everett said that practically all of the right of way had been secured and that but little difficulty would be experienced He described the fertile country through which the road will pass and the great handicap placed upon the farmer because of his inability to reach a market without a long drive to the nearest railroad station

WOMEN DETECTIVES ARE BLACKMAILERS

According to a Charge Made Against Them in Columbus

Columbus O Dec 16—Mrs I I Lloyd head of the house detective force of the Bcggs department stores was arrested today on a warrant charging blackmail Alice Southard alias Edith McIntire a private detective formerly employed by the state board of pharmacy and more recently employed at various times as assistant to Mrs Lloyd was arrested Tuesday night on the same charge

Mrs Sarah H McClain charges that Alice Southard extorted $1 from her in return for refraining from arresting her on the charge of shoplifting According to the story Mrs McClain picked up a purse from a floor in the Beggs store containing two pairs of silk socks Mrs Lloyd charged her with stealing the hos

Assistant Adjutant General

Columbus Dec 16—Governor elect Judson Harmon has selected Captain Joseph M Rieser of Lancaster Sixth O N G of Napoleon to be assistant adjutant general succeeding Colonel Worthington Kautzman of Bellefontaine who has held that office for the past five years Announcement of the appointment was made by Colonel Charles C Weybrecht of Alliance who will be the new adjutant general The salary is $ 000

YOUNG WOMAN DIES AT HOME AT LA RUE

Miss Leona Sharpe Is Victim of a Brief Illness

IS A GRADUATE OF LARUE HIGH SCHOOL

Miss Sharpe Is a Young Woman of Many Pleasing Qualities and Her Untimely Death Brings Grief to a Wide Circle of Friends—Arrangements for Funeral Services

LaRue Dec 16—[Special]—From the twenty eighth year old daughter of Mr and Mrs Charles Sharpe died at the home of her parents on Section street Tuesday afternoon about o'clock Her death was caused by stomach trouble of which she had been a sufferer for the past two weeks She was a young lady of many pleasing qualities and leaves a large circle of friends to mourn their loss She was a graduate of the LaRue High school of the class of 1900

The deceased is survived by her parents and the following brothers and sisters John and William Sharpe of Spencer Lloyd Sharpe of near Green Camp Roy Sharpe of Wichita Kansas Karl Hazel and Bernice Sharpe at home

The funeral will be held at the family residence Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock and Rev C I Kinnear will have charge of the services Interment will be made in the LaRue cemetery

FINE CONCERT IS GIVEN AT THE EPWORTH CHURCH

The Attendance Is Not as Large as Expected

A Fair Sized Audience Enjoys an Excellent Musical and Literary Program—Every Number of Program Is Well Received

The concert given at the Epworth M E church under the direction of Frederic Berryman was a success both in the way of entertainment and financially The receipts however were not up to the expectations of those in charge

Every number on the program received encores

Miss Jessie Havill opened the program with an organ solo after which the choir rendered the Gypsy Chorus from Schumann The violin solo by Master Willard Osborn was one of the feature numbers The young musician was accompanied on the piano by his mother Mrs I J Osborn The male quartet composed of Sidney Wenner C I Church Harvey Martin and F W Berryman rendered two pleasing numbers and Miss Rose Packard followed with a piano solo The vocal selection Sweet Bird of Spring was rendered by Mrs C I Allen the piano accompaniment being played by Mr V F Dombaugh The Soldiers Chorus from Faust was beautifully rendered by the choir Mamma's Lil Boy was the title of a reading by Mrs K H Marshall and was so much appreciated that she was given two encores Carmena a duet by Mrs Edson Bush and Miss Carmen Blow with Mrs Jessie Havill as accompanist was beautifully rendered The program was concluded with the selection Bridal Chorus by the choir

MRS. T. J. COURT IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Thirty Five Ladies Are Included in the Party

THE TIME IS GIVEN TO SOCIAL DIVERSIONS

Ivan Griffiths Falls While Working at Prospect and Breaks His Right Shoulder Blade—The Ice Holds Its Hold in Election and Transact Business—Prospect Notes

Prospect Dec 1 [Special] Mrs T J Court was hostess to about thirty five ladies at her pleasant home on Elm street Thursday evening The home was tastefully decorated in crepe paper and cut flowers the color scheme being pink and white Social chat and the game of Rinch furnished amusement for the evening A dainty three course lunch was served Carnations were the favors The out of town guests were Mrs I I Polander of Morral and Mrs C Worner of Republic

Mrs Elizabeth Drake of Columbus visited relatives here Sunday

Mrs Luther Urquhart of Marion was the guest of her mother Mrs S T Phillips Thursday

Mrs Harvey Wolfley and daughters Ruth and Margaret were Marion visitors Saturday

Mrs M A Wilcox of Columbus visited the past week at the home of her son R V Wilcox

Mrs I H Hurtelbaut spent Wednesday and Thursday with friends at Waldo

Mrs Herman Kuchner and daughter Dorothy and Mrs William Finley were in Columbus Saturday

Ivan Griffith an employe at the Prospect hay barn had the misfortune to break his right shoulder blade Wednesday morning while assisting in loading baled hay in a car Mr Griffith fell backward on the floor Dr M M Dix rendered surgical aid

I K Stockwell of Worthington was a Prospect visitor Sunday

Mr and Mrs Page Dill of Columbus were guests of Mr and Mrs William Farnum and other relatives a few days the past week

Miss Ival Graham visited her friend Miss Martha Stiller in Marion from last week from Thursday to Saturday

At the regular meeting of the Rebekahs at their hall Friday night the following officers were elected for the ensuing year Noble grand Mrs Cora Hess vice grand Miss Pearl Smith secretary Miss Daisy Huffman financial secretary Ray Ludwig treasurer Miss Ida Hostetlins

Miss Carrie Schelling visited her aunt Mrs Carrie Owens in Marion Monday and Tuesday

Mrs D I Black was the guest of relatives in Columbus several days last week

Miss Sarah Watkins returned home Saturday after two weeks visit with her brother Thomas Watkins in Marion

Earl Sells of Marion was a Prospect visitor Wednesday

Mrs Hattie Cast returned to Cleveland Thursday after spending several weeks with her parents Mr and Mrs I D Hershberger

Mrs I R McNeill entertained her cousin Fred Carpenter of Elmo Friday

Mr and Mrs John Bondley visited their son Elmer Bondley and family in Marion Sunday

Mrs H D Beavers was the guest of her sister Mrs Jesse Hunter in Columbus Wednesday

The Queen Esther circle held a masquerade social at the home of J Schinders Friday evening which was greatly enjoyed

Mrs I L Johnson of Morral was the guest of her sister Mrs Frank Cox Friday

Mrs George Leitch of Marion visited her daughter Mrs Edward Roberts Thursday

Mrs Maggie Griffith of Marion was the guest of her brother Lee Hildebrand and family Sunday

Mrs R A Wilcox entertained her mother Mrs R C Staggers and daughter of Columbus Sunday

Miss Blanche Merchant was the guest of her niece Mrs Charles Sayer in Marion Monday and Tuesday

Mrs Edward Leith of Delaware visited relatives here Saturday and Sunday

Mr and Mrs C I Van Voorhis were at Bucyrus Sunday in attendance at the funeral of the latters brother in law Albert Kibler Mr Kibler was accidently shot in the groin a week previous to his death while a friend was showing a rifle

Mrs Nettie Gilmore spent Saturday this week in Columbus with relatives

Mrs I P Weaver pleasantly entertained the Thimble Club at her home on Pearl avenue Wednesday afternoon The house was prettily trimmed appropriate to the holiday season Social chat and needlework furnished amusement for the afternoon

Mr William Wotring of Pittwood Pennsylvania arrived at the home of her parents Mr and Mrs Jesse Leitch Wednesday where she will make a visit of several weeks

The different Sunday schools at Prospect are making big preparations for Christmas The Lutherans will celebrate with a tree and service entitled The Angel Chorus with orchestral accompaniment The Presbyterians are preparing the service Gifts for the Kindergarten The Baptist church the choir will render a cantata entitled Santy Claus The Methodist and Reformed schools will render a nice literary program

Mr and Mrs Max Philbrait were Marion visitors Tuesday

Mr and Mrs I W McNeill entertained Mr and Mrs Archie Fry of West Marshfield Tuesday

Misses Grace Wolfsmouth and Sarah Dildine were in Columbus shopping Tuesday

Mrs Campbell state organizer was here Tuesday in the interest of the local W C T U The sessions were held afternoon and evening at the Liberal church and nearly all the members were present

Miss Christena Sauer visited relatives at Delaware Tuesday

CITY OF LIMA WILL ENFORCE THE LAWS

Lima Men Raise Fund To Prosecute Offending Saloonists

Lima O Dec 17—The Lima Business Mens association which supported the wet side of the county option election has completed a permanent organization with subscribed funds of $10 000 and will prosecute every saloon keeper who violates ordinances

William Roberts and Eugene Little of Columbus Grove Putnam county which is dry were arrested here charged with drunkenness In shoe boxes neatly wrapped were found bottles of whisky which Roberts admitted he was taking back

Drink Costs $50

Bellefontaine O Dec 17—Because he gave a friend one drink from his whisky flask Charles Sutton was convicted of violating the local law and fined $ 0

Make Oil Barrels

Defiance O Dec 17—Because of the temperance wave which is now sweeping over Ohio the American Steel Package company is steadily closing down its steel barrel department and is installing additional machinery for the manufacture of steel oil barrels

Company Fails

Sandusky O Dec 17—The steel holder of the Swessinger company manufacturing bar furniture and fixtures confessed judgment for such amount as may be required to liquidate the indebtedness of the concern which according to the receiver August Muehlhauser was responsible until the Rose law went into effect

NEW REGIME OPENS FOR TURKEY TODAY

First Assembly Under Constitution Convenes

Constantinople Dec 17 — Turkey made her bow as a full fledged constitutional monarchy today when the Ottoman parliament held its first session This assembly was provided for in the constitution granted by Sultan Abdul Hamid last July and is the first body of its kind to meet in the empire for over 0 years The life of its only predecessor was brief but great hopes are entertained for the success of the newcomer

Today has been proclaimed a general holiday in honor of the parliament and the city is doing its best to observe the occasion fittingly The decorations are unprecedented and most of the population is in the streets eagerly discussing the prospects of the new regime Practically every regiment in the Constantinople garrison lined the route under arms when the sultan drove to open the assembly while schoolchildren stationed at vantage points along the way sang the hymn of liberty as the imperial coterie passed

THE FACTORIES TO CLOSE SOON

Windowglass Operators Refuse To Consider New Scales

Morgantown W Va Dec 17 The independent windowglass operators of West Virginia and southwestern Pennsylvania have decided to shut down all windowglass plants until the National Association of Windowglass Workers either withdraws its new flat scale or agrees to a scale equal to the sliding scale which has been in operation since last December Factories located in Morgantown Fairmont Weston Clarksburg Charleston W Va and Uniontown Point Marion and other Pennsylvania cities were represented by delegates and other independents in this section it is said signified by wire their approval of the action

The Years Record

New York Dec 16 — The Hamburg American liner Amerika is steaming to this port from Hamburg Southampton and Cherbourg with the largest number of immigrants on board that has been brought in with in a year The Amerika has 1 984 passengers in the third cabin and steerage

Cancel Insurance Policies

Glouce ter Mass Dec 16 — Daunted by a fire that is actively all but two of the insurance companies operating here today cancelled all risks on property at Long Beach and Erin Neck where $ 00 000 worth of property has been destroyed by incendiary fires within the last year

TOM LONGBOAT DEFEATS THE ITALIAN, DORANDO

Runs the Latter Till He Drops Tuesday Night

A GREAT RACE AT THE MARATHON DISTANCE

The Italian Has No Excuse To Make The Best Me He Says, "It Was a Fair Victory I Ran Until I Could Run No More —There Is Gloom in Little Italy

New York Dec 16—New Yorks Italian colony is swathed in dense gloom today for the little hero of all Italy Dorando Pietri is a winner of the Olympic Marathon victor over Johnny Hayes the Irish American champion and one of the gamest distance runners the world has known has had his new won laurels snatched from him by a redskin tried warrior from Canadian American Tom Longboat

Attended by his faithful brother Little Dorando lies in his quarters today in an hysterical condition His head down during the last mile of the sensational race in Madison Square Garden has left him shaken and ill and it is thought it will be several days before he is fully recovered But as in England when his final collapse lost him a magnificently run race the Italian has no excuse to make and nothing but praise for his conqueror

He beat me It was a fair victory I ran until I could run no more No man can do better than his best is all Dorando had to say today

Fully 1 000 people saw the great race Thousands were turned away from the garden doors by the police Many reserved seat ticket holders who came late were unable to get in Sharp ticket speculators sold spurious tickets by the hundred to foreigners a large part of the English language who did not know they were tricked until they presented the phony pasteboards at the door The police seemed powerless to stop the swindle

Inside the garden dense masses of men and women grew wild as the stocky little Italian led the lanky red skin lap after lap piling up the miles with never a sign of distress showing in the face or stride of either

As the miles grew into their teens it became more and more apparent that the Indian was playing the fox in real aboriginal fashion In none too good condition a fact heralded just before the contest by his trainer Tom Pel Longboat found the Italians short stride and comparatively easy pace well to his liking and contented himself with trotting on smilingly and rhythmically at Dorando's heels On two or three occasions Longboat at a nod from the veteran Pek jumped into the lead and shook up the pace for a lap or two while his thousands of supporters went mad Then the Indian would let Dorando resume the procession and the garden would rock under the tumult of the Latin cohorts

Dorando began taking refreshments external and internal only in the race Longboat ran eighteen miles without a drop of water

After the twenty mile mark had been left behind Dorando began to show the strain His face became deathly white his lips were twisted in agony and his shoulders stooped His brother doused him with spraying siphons and he drank repeatedly from little flasks of his native chianti Longboat ran on easily smiling every time he passed his trainers and sipping but twice from a small bottle of water

At the twenty fifth mile Longboat shot into the lead and lengthened his stride For three laps Dorando hung on gamely but the increased pace was more than his heart could stand On the turn into the stretch he staggered and fell and was borne from the track half conscious while Longboat went on alone and amidst thunderous acclaim galloped the last few laps of the race with a great burst of speed at the finish His time was 2 h 0m 2 5 forty-five seconds slower than the Hayes-Dorando race

A match between the Indian and the great English runner Shrubb will probably be arranged for an early date

KAISER WELCOMES EXCHANGE PROFESSORS

State Secretary Is Present To Put on the Brake

Berlin Dec 16—Under the watchful eye of State Secretary von Schoen and with American Ambassador Hill also present Emperor William today gave an audience at the Potsdam palace to Dr Davis and Felix Adler the American exchange professors Von Schoen was present to insure against the Kaiser making any utterance that might prove embarrassing and he succeeded admirably for the Kaiser's remarks were harmless and innocent in the extreme He expressed his admiration of President elect Taft and said he hoped to be able to welcome Mr Roosevelt on his visit to Europe next year

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Congress is beginning to realize that there is solid meat in that old saying that no chain is stronger than its weakest link

An old maid friend of ours resents the suggestion that women have to resort to the leap year privilege to marry arguing that the reason that more women do not marry is that many of them have all they can do to support themselves Wonder if this is really a case of solid conviction or simply sour grapes

Had congress the memory of Mr Rockefeller or Mr Archbold it might be able to forget all about that resolution looking to the rebuking of the president

The Fourth Estate prints a fine two column likeness of Charles P Taft and labels it Charles P Taft proprietor of the Cincinnati Commercial Tribune and a candidate for election to the United States senate ' Place your bets gentlemen' Will the Commercial Tribune or Mr Tafts paper the Times Star be the first to demand a correction?

The latest report shows that the *per capita circulation* is $ 1 72 Unfortunately for the general run of humanity *per capita circulation* is too much like the birds in the bush

We hope for sake of family concord, that Congressman Nick Longworth was in a cloak room when that resolution to rebuke the president was unanimously passed

We conclude that the Toledo Blade man has never seen a bunch of sour grapes from his statement that he would like to see a group picture of all the anti kissing advocates

To save moving twice Mr W H Taft has concluded that he might just as well visit around among his friends till he can take possession of that old white painted stone mansion down in Washington which is to be vacated by its present occupants March 4

It is the perversity of fate that the people who wouldn't like anything better than a few trips to Washington are not the ones being subpoenaed to appear before the tariff commission

It's dollars to cents that Mr Pulitzer is is sorry that he began it as is congress in its case

It might have saved time had the lawyers of Boni and Helle pointed out the good in their own clients instead of the bad in each others

In other words the president's view is that *no harm would have* been done had everybody known Mr Pulitzer

It must be a matter of some satisfaction to be rich enough to give a five cent tip to a waiter

The members of the two houses of congress should realize that the president is a great man to call bluffs

The best the Indianapolis News can say for the president is that he might do for some job that doesn't require any thinking if he took a course in a correspondence school

It is claimed that there is a difference between suffragettes and suffragists but they look just alike to the police

If any young fellow is holding off merely for fear that his best girl would not care to become engaged during leap year it only goes to show what fearfully wrong impressions one can retain

At times the reflect must ass it congress that it ever discovered that it had been insulted

Falling off of $17 998 07 in the receipts of the internal revenue bureau and a decrease of $11 000 000 gallons of distilled grain spirits this year is compared with last years production goes to show that all the fellows in dry territory are not going to wet towns to get their liquor

The campaign being a thing of the past Governor Haskell couldn't see any use in longer keeping up the bluff that he believed he could be injured $600 000 worth and consequently withdrew his damage suits

Despite the fact that the courts have frequently held that it is unlawful for counties to employ tax inquisitors in times of the laws violation are frequently cropping out Up in Cuyahoga county they are now hunting for a missing inquisitor who drew $40 000 unlawfully in fees from the county treasury

President Roosevelts last message it is apparent are twin brothers to the farewell tours of some of the famous divas

Having pronounced the message an admirable document full of refreshing vigor of sustained moral conception a splendid index of the general trend of the thought of today etc it will be a matter of more or less difficulty for the capitol papers of the land to meet the lamentations of our federal lawmakers over the alleged implications as to their integrity

Do you know that there are a lot of people who stay awake o nights to look for something over which to worry' asked the restaurant philosopher at luncheon today Why he continued I will wager that there are dozens of people right here in this town seventy miles away from more than enough water to float a skiff who are half scared to death for fear that the tariff on steam yachts will be increased

Speeches to the number of 1 415 000 were distributed by the government printing office during the recent campaign Taking into consideration the growth of the country a little figuring will show that it takes on an average about a million speeches to change a vote

I don't pretend to know as married the fellow who lives next door on the way down town this morning but it appears to me that the chief complaint that congress has against the presidents intimation that it amended the law in regard to the secret service men to bar them from watching it is about the same as that of the St Louis woman who wants a divorce from her husband because he is able to read her mind and does it

It begins to look as though the mud handled in Washington this month will exceed the coal strike record

Poult Bigelow is during the president to begin criminal proceedings against him Poult should get next to the fact that the president is working on a big game program now

Although strawberries are being offered in the city markets the most of us will stick to corn bread prune and potatoes as the regular thing

A Columbus store has decorated its front with branches of evergreen taken from a tree on a mining property in Georgia on which many Mr Hoodles dropped their money and it advertises that it is the only return secured for the hundreds of thousands of dollars dumped into the hands of the promoters by credulous investors It's the same old story with the exception that in the average *gold* mining game the stockholders wouldn't have been left the tree

By all means let us have the matter threshed out The public will be glad to know why congress has limited the secret service bureau of the government to running down counterfeiters and protecting the president and barred it from running down land thieves and others who have been defying the federal laws

Then too my wife who contemplates giving her husband a box of cigars for Christmas should bear in mind that he doesn't smoke the fancy gold and silver paper in which some brands are wrapped

The president doubtless has so little faith in the New York World that he will be prone to doubt its statement that Colonel Bryan will be defeated in 1912

Leslie M Shaw is shouting to colleges men Save us from ours lives Leslie must be feeling a desire to invest another $10 000 in some Individual Lending company common

There's one thing which may be said in favor of the cigars which your wife gives you Christmas said the restaurant philosopher at lunch counter today they give you a chance to prove that you are a hero

If there is anything in the prediction of that Keystone state prophet who says that the world will come to an end January 1 what a ripple it will be on the fellow one row

Although Governor Haskell has withdrawn his $600 000 damage suit against Mr Hearst for some reason the former does not feel any poorer or the latter richer by a cent

There is a general feeling that nothing could possibly please the average member of congress more than to wake up Christmas morning and find forgetfulness of that proposed rebuke to the president in his stocking

When congress gets off in a corner by itself it can't get away from the view that it is in a lamentable state of unpreparedness for wasps with stings against the president

While the members of congress are home for their vacations they might profitably take enough time from the enjoyment of the yuletide holiday season to feel the pulse of their constituencies on the subject of administering a rebuke to the president

The per capita wealth of the country is $1 10 11 Let's be happy

Blessed are the meek for the secret service men won't trouble them

Just as Great Britain is preparing to quell or precipitate an insurrection in India and is getting troops in readiness says the Baltimore News the American troops of occupation are preparing to leave Cuba to its own government The inference to be drawn from the comparison is quite visible to the naked eye After the News takes its eye tooling at the inference it might take a glance at the Philippines and then take a half a day off to meditate over the truth of the old saying about silence being the genuine thing in the metal line

Although President Roosevelt has stated that woman's sphere is to run the home it must not be imagined that this precludes the possibility of an occasional hunt from the White House on the best way to run it

The circuit court of Hancock county has decided that the common pleas court of the same county knew what it was doing when it decided that the fellow who drafted the Rose law knew his business

Although it took the senate longer than the house to discover that it had been insulted it made a lot more noise over the matter when it finally got started The delay was probably occasioned by a poll of the senate to discover if any more of Mr Archbold's letter file was liable to turn up in the near future

The official count shows something like 1 *00 000* reasons why *Colonel* Bryan wasn't elected

Another unfortunate phase of that little matter between the president and congress is that it got Senator Tillman tarred again

Colonel Henri Watterson's chief objection to President Roosevelt's message is that it's impossible to get one of average size and one of his part paragraphs in the same issue

The St Louis Globe Democrat *wants to know* Wouldn't you laugh if Taft's first message were as lively as Roosevelts first one If Mr Roosevelts really rad First one shows a *correspondins* growth of warmth it will be no laughing matter for anybody least of all the fire underwriters

MEN AND WOMEN

Assistant Secretary of State Robert Bacon who has been ill with tonsilitis for some days has entirely recovered and has resumed his official duties

Dr Cyrus Northrop has tendered his resignation as president of the University of Minnesota to take effect July 1 Dr Northrop who is seventy four years old will retire from active work

Miss Madeline Edison daughter of Thomas A Edison is said to be following in her father too top is an inventor Her overalls is she has been his comrade in workings of experiments in electricity A her own invention she has put on he market an automobile map

It is interesting to note that on the occasion of the installation of Sir George Truscott as lord mayor of London the principal features of the celebration was the historical pageant organized by Tom N Taylor an American dramatist Poets and musicians from Chaucer to Milton appeared in the trade combined with the town regalia

The last session in the Senate was opened anything less than a year by young college women Miss Mildred Morris of Chamberlain and Miss Harriet Morris of Smith In the last six months they had more than 1 000 private customers The boys had to call on them quarters and have added to their business several ways

Curtis Alberter the novelist who married Mary Hunt for about her money is said in New York to court Countess Cassini She and her son-in-law Admiral Cowles don't speak to the Admiral now he is about to Munch Mrs Alberter declined When I write a story about a pig I like to go as far away from it as possible when I begin to feed pork pie

Mr Kate Stannard of Cass Wyoming has been elected county superintendent of schools She ran on the independent ticket and got a majority over both the Democratic and Republican candidates

King Menelek of Abyssinia reported to be seriously wounding a shot from President Roosevelt when the latter goes to Africa on his hunting trip The king is an admirer of the president with whose career he is vaguely familiar but he has no idea of what popular government means It is strange to him that a man who has an army at command should voluntarily retire from an exalted and powerful position

Mrs Mona Wilson is the first woman in England to be appointed as a member of the home office committee Her duty will be to inquire into factory accidents especially those in which women and children are the sufferers

W B Hassins better known as Peanut Bill has bought a lot in the Toledo city cemetery and had erected thereon a handsome marble monument to himself The only inscription on the monument is this simple statement Bill Hassins is gone

Dr Bethuel Lewis Dodd the second oldest physician in New Jersey and the oldest in Essex county died at the home of his son Dr Edwin L Dodd in Newark For several months Dr Dodd had been failing and during the last three months has been confined to the house

The Business Men's league of New Orleans has given Miss Kate M Gordon a gold medal in recognition of her services to the city as president of the Women's Democratic and Service league It was largely through the effort of Miss Gordon that the women of New Orleans got the suffrage and as president of the Democratic Service league she is said to have cast more votes than any other citizen of the United States

Sir Wilfrid Laurier who twelve years of continuous power in Canada has now received a further extension is generally *considered* to be the thinnest of prime ministers And yet a big burly Conservative M P was once maddled enough to chase him with tabasco at the expense of the poor deluded people of this country Sir Wilfrid usually retorted I ask the house to look at the honorable gentleman opposite and then look at me and say which of us is most exposed to the charge of getting fat

PRODUCTION

When extreme protectionists tread the gloomy fields of nightmare and extreme free traders shake the hasset of visions it is rich to turn to the solace of the contemplation of the resources of this land of ours Here are figures that run to extremes but anyone is a wonder who can read nightmares in them or the awful visions of free

The United States annually produces more corn than all other countries of the world combined—4 000 000 000 bushels out of 5 000 000 000 bushels

The United States annually produces more wheat than any other country in the world—6 000 000 out of 10 000 000 bushels

The United States annually exports more cotton than all the other countries of the world combined 1 000 000 out of 3 000 000 bales

The United States annually produces more than 1/2 of the world's coal

The United States annually produces more cottonseed oil than all the other countries of the world combined—1 000 000 out of 2 000 000 gallons

The United States annually produces more tobacco than any other country in the world—1 000 000 000 out of 2 500 000 000 pound

The United States annually produces more linseed than any other country in the world—2 000 000 out of 27 000 000 bushels

The United States annually exports more wheat including wheat flour than any other country in the world—111 000 000 out of 160 000 000 bushels

The United States annually produces more oats than any other country in the world—2 000 000 out of 2 852 000 000 bushels

The United States is the third largest annual producer of barley in the world 1 000 000 bushels—only 7 000 000 bushels less than Germany with last in Europe

The United States annually produces more cotton than all the other countries of the world—1 000 000 out of 1 000 000 bales

The United States annually exports more cottonseed oil than all the other countries of the world—2 000 000 out of 3 000 000 pounds

The United States annually exports more oleo and oleo meat than any other country in the world—1 000 000 out of 1 000 000 pounds

The United States annually exports more tobacco than all the other countries of the world—217 000 000 out of 510 000 000 pounds

The United States annually exports more spirits of turpentine than all the other countries of the world —16 000 000 out of 21 000 000 gallons

The United States has more—22 811 116—dairy cows than any other country in the world more horses 2 000 2 more mules 1 096 99 more swine 57 976 61 and except British India more cattle 7 246 97

Among our other great crops may be mentioned

Potatoes bushels	98 098 000
Hay value	$71 000 000
Rice pounds	321 400 000
Beets *tons*	2 767 871
Beet sugar manufactured pounds	927 246 120
Cane sugar long tons	15 2 951

—Toledo Blade

All Records Broken

La Mans Dec 16—Wilbur Wright sailed his aeroplane at a height of 300 feet this afternoon breaking all records for height His new record was made while testing his machine for tomorrow's cup trial

That irreconcilable Boer soldier General Ben Viljoen who came to settle in America after the conquest of the Boer Republics has made decided progress in his adopted country by becoming a naturalized citizen and a member by special appointment of the staff of Governor Curry of New Mexico He may yet be an American congressman

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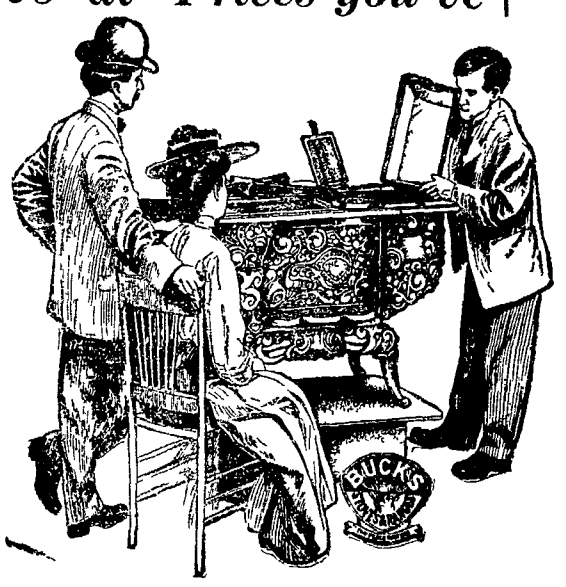

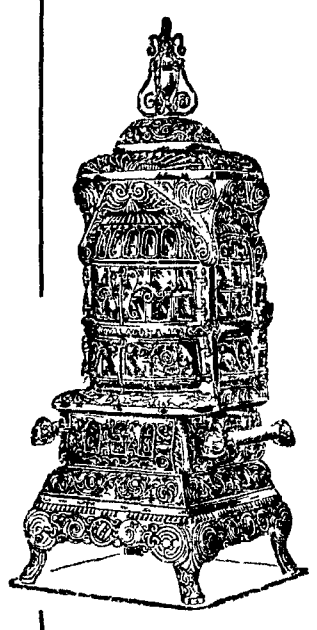

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GROAN IN DARKNESS SMOTHERED BY DEATH

The Horrible Find Made by Curtis W Lyday.

ANOTHER TRAGEDY OF RAILROAD TRACKS

Unfortunate Victim Falls to His Death—Dies Before Any Assistance Can Be Given Him—Man Evidently Comes to the City from Columbus in Search of Work

When Curtis W Lyday a painter residing on Herman street was walking along the Hocking Valley tracks on his way home shortly after 5 o'clock Tuesday night, he heard loud moaning on the opposite side of a freight train which had pulled in from the south a few minutes before. He called to the moaning man. There was no response except a groan and he retraced his steps to find a brakeman. Returning a short time later with a brakeman carrying a lantern the mangled body of a man aged about twenty eight years was found a few feet from the tracks midway between Herman and Wood streets.

Three cars ahead of where the corpse lay were smeared with blood showing the man had fallen beneath the wheels. The entire lower part of the body from the hips down was ground to pieces. In his pocket was a broken bottle and by his side lay a half pint flask containing a few drinks of whisky. The whisky bottle bore the label of a Columbus wholesale firm.

The body was removed to the Hess and Mallett morgue in the police patrol wagon. Coroner F L Brady after viewing the remains ordered removal. At the undertakers establishment a large crowd gathered and all who cared to see were permitted to do so but none of them knew the dead man. Nothing was found in his clothing to identify him. He had twenty cents in money a comb two linen handkerchiefs and a broken razor and an advertising check from the J & G Butler company a Columbus wholesale grocery firm. He was evidently looking for work as a slip of paper concerning a Columbus papers want ads was found in his vest pocket. The shirt he wore was fourteen and one half neck band and had been purchased from Strauss in Columbus. He wore a stiff hat seven and one eighth in size which had been bought from Kody & Korn Arcade Dayton.

The dead man was well dressed wearing a black suit and overcoat the latter being silk lined. His shoes were rough but good. He was to all appearances a mechanic and had come to Marion from Columbus on the train which caused his death.

Coroner Brady states that the man must have been about five feet eleven inches tall weighing 160 or 170 pounds. He had a scar over his left eye of seven or eight days duration. His eyes were gray and his hair curly and dark. He had a Roman nose and a slender face. About his neck was worn a blue black muffler with tiny white stripes in it.

The freight train under which the man met his death was in charge of Conductor G E Pope who rendered every assistance possible in caring for the mangled body. When the train came into police headquarters it was believed by Officer Slagle who drove the wagon that a drunken man had been found. When the patrol wagon arrived it was learned that the man had been killed. The coroner was then notified and the remains were left untouched until he arrived.

A pretty girl much agitated accompanied by escort viewed the remains at the Hess & Mallett morgue Wednesday. No it isn't him in a tone of intense relief she said after gazing at the corpse. I have a girl friend who was to have been married. This man resembles him very much but he is not the man.

Scores of people called at the undertakers and while many said that the dead mans features were familiar none knew his name.

Man Is Identified

Thomas A Kennedy thirty three years old is the man whose mangled body was found by Curtis W Lyday along the tracks of the Hocking Valley railroad Tuesday night between 5 and 6 o'clock. He lived with his parents Mr and Mrs Thomas A Kennedy at No. Clove and avenue Columbus.

The dead mans identity was established through his mother who read a merger description of an unknown man being killed in a Columbus exchange paper. Somehow or another I feel that it is Tom she told her husband who asked William Kennedy a brakeman to call Coroner F L Brady by telephone. After he coroner had informed him in detail as to what the man wore the brother declared he was positive that his brother had been killed and said he would come to Marion on the Hocking Valley train arriving here late Wednesday night. He was accompanied by another brother and friend. At the Hess & Mallett morgue he identified the corpse as that of his brother.

Kennedy was on his way from Columbus to Akron to secure employment when he met his death. He left his parents home Tuesday afternoon about 1 o'clock. He was a mechanic and made good wages when employed. A short time after William Kennedy had talked to Coroner Brady and learned that his brother had been killed a former employer of the dead man called at the Kennedy home and said that he had a job for him at $100 a month.

The dead man had been married and divorced. The remains were shipped to Columbus Thursday. The funeral services were held at the Kennedy home Friday morning.

Be happy and dry shod in Beaty & Longs good wear rubbers. 1

JOINED IN MARRIAGE AT PASTOR'S HOME

Mr W J Wornstaff and Mrs Lulu H Wornstaff United

Mr Wardie J Wornstaff of Ashley and Mrs Lulu Hyde Wornstaff of Delaware were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 2 30 o'clock at the residence of Rev Levi V Hite on north Main street. The couple was unattended. Mrs Wornstaff is quite well known in this city having formerly resided here. They will reside on a farm west of Ashley.

Passes Examination

George A McGrath of this city is one of a number of applicants for admission to the bar who passed the recent state examination and is now eligible to the practice of law.

MISSION WORKERS OF A GREEN CAMP CHURCH

The Members Are Entertained at the Church

THE TIME PASSED IN PLEASANT WAY

Young Married Peoples Class Enjoys the Hospitality of Mr Adam Gover and Mrs Charles Gilbert—Time Is Given to Social Pleasures—Some Green Camp Notes

Green Camp Dec 17—[Special]—The Ladies Missionary society of the M E church held an all day meeting at their parlors Thursday. Mrs J F Wotring and Mrs J B Ferry were hostesses and served a fine dinner at the noon hour. Quite a number of members were present. The meeting proved a very interesting one.

Mr and Mrs John Cummins of Toledo are the guest of Mr and Mrs Ben Hedges this week.

George Coffey spent a few days in Marion last week.

Mr and Mrs Samuel Brickner entertained at a duel roast Friday Mr and Mrs J B Porter of Marion Mr and Mrs Frank Bricker Mr and Mrs Walter Bricker and Mr and Mrs B F McCully.

Mr and Mrs Charles Ritzler visited friends at Morral Sunday.

Gladys Porter who has been sick is able to be at school this week.

William and Robert Chard who have been in southern Indiana are visiting at the home of J D Chard this week.

Mr and Mrs James Fangburn of Big Island were the guests of Mr and Mrs William Skaggs Sunday.

Miss Flossie Collins who has been sick is better.

Little Marcus Luther Wesley Corbett and Hester Rowland were Caledonia visitors Sunday.

Mrs Mary Hill of Marion was the guest of her sister Mrs Charles Williams last week.

Job Pettit who suffered a paralytic stroke last Friday is recovering.

Mrs Valli Johns on and Miss Hazel Beaver spent Sunday with Marion friends.

Mr and Mrs Jacob McClien were called to Wharton last Wednesday by the death of the former's sister.

Miss Hazel Shutt of Delaware was the guest of her friend Miss Nora Savidge last Saturday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church met at the parlors Thursday afternoon. The feature of the meeting was a comfort knotting.

A N Gramme of Adelaide was a Green Camp visitor Saturday.

Mrs I B Waller visited Marion friends last Friday.

Rev W C Wrede is engaged in a series of meetings at Linley chapel this week.

Mr and Mr D D Fletcher were the guests of Mr and Mrs W F Court of Old Hill Sunday.

Rev H K Freeman left Monday for Spencer where he will assist Rev D W Gowins in a series of meetings.

Mr Alec Eich who has been critically ill is much better.

Mr C C Eddy of Prospect a visiting her parent Mr and Mrs John Ritzler this week.

The Young Married People Class of the M E Sunday school was entertained by Mr Adam Gover and Mr Charles Gilbert at the home of the latter Tuesday evening. A large number were present. The evening proved a very enjoyable one.

James Fletcher started Wednesday for a trip through California and other western state.

Mr and Mrs Milton Flack of Chattanooga are visiting at the George Ruch home.

Mens and boys heavy blanket lined gray or brown leggins sold only by Beaty & Long for 45 cent wk&t

MISS EDNA GRAHAM DIES AT RICHWOOD

Death Is the Result of a Protracted Illness.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFICERS ELECTED

Presbyterian School Holds an Important Meeting—The Creditors of R S Andrews Hold a Meeting—J D Graham Suffers a Stroke of Paralysis—Richwood Notes

Richwood Dec 17—[Special]—Miss Edna Graham died Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at her home on north Franklin street. She was about twenty five years of age and had been ill of tuberculosis and nervousness for several months. During the past five weeks she had been confined to her bed and her suffering at times was intense. She was a highly respected young lady and had many friends in Richwood where she spent the greater part of her life. She was a member of the Methodist Protestant church. She was a daughter of Mrs Ocena Graham and besides the mother two younger sisters survive. Her father died several years ago. Funeral services will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Shoup church southeast of Richwood and interment will follow at Shoup cemetery. Rev M R Stover pastor of the Richwood M P church will officiate.

J M Willms was called to Marysville Monday by the illness of his aged mother Mrs Jim Willms.

Miss Coral Copper of Delaware is visiting her aunt Mrs W C Johnson of east Bomford street. Mrs Johnson has been quite ill for several days.

The Presbyterian Sunday school has elected the following corps of officers to serve during the ensuing year. Superintendent C E Kirby assistant superintendent F A Spangler treasurer J L Horn secretary Miss Blanche Kirk secretary of literature Edward I Jones chorister Miss Mary Jones organist Miss Margaret Spangler. The new officers will assume their duties the first Sunday in January.

The creditors of R S Andrews the south Franklin street grocer whose store was closed December 2 met in Referee Robert McClorys office in Marysville Saturday and elected Attorney H A Speer of Richwood as trustee. The liabilities amount to $2 500 and the exact amount of the assets is not known. Mr Andrews will ask for homestead exemption and his household goods.

D M Worthington who resides just west of Richwood lost a valuable horse Sunday of lockjaw of which the animal had suffered for several days.

The Columbus Magnetic Springs & Northern interurban railroad has completed a spur connecting with the Erie railroad at Richwood and hereafter the coal used by the road will be shipped from Marion to this point instead of coming from Delaware as heretofore.

Mrs H L W Field has been quite ill at her home on west Ottawa street during the past week.

Mr and Mrs C H Dix of Marion were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs W H Husted of north Franklin street.

Mr and Mrs D M Tanner of Columbus spent a few days here with their parents Mrs W E Tanner and Mrs I D Graham during the past week.

Mrs Dison Case and her sister Mrs J P Mumford of Harriman Tennessee are spending a few days with their niece Mrs Oscar Mullett of Marion.

Carl Sloop of Chicago is visiting his parents Mr and Mr W C Sloop of Beatty avenue.

Mrs Charles Peal and little daughter of Springfield have been guests of the former's sister Mrs E E Jones during the past week.

Lee W Redmond and Miss Ethel Nichol of Radnor were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs D V Nichol of south Clinton street.

Mr and Mr A L Copper of Delaware were guests during the past week of Mr and Mrs W C Johnson.

William McKinnon spent Sunday with his daughter Mrs Sewell Watts of Brierway.

Mrs Sumner Hazen of Woodland left Richwood Monday noon for Tampa Florida where he will spend several months with relatives.

Clyde Dean who is employed in Marysville visited his parents Mr and Mrs Jess Dean Sunday and Monday.

Rev I Stratton of Mingo preached at the First Baptist church in Richwood Sunday morning and evening to large congregation. The pastor Rev I S Colborn is conducting revival meetings at Union Baptist church northwest of Richwood.

L R Graham of Chicago is spending a few days with his mother Mr Jane Graham near Richwood.

A daughter was born a few days ago to Mr and Mrs I I Fisher of Muskogee Oklahoma. Mr Fisher and family moved from Richwood to the West about one year ago.

Joel D Graham who has resided all his life on a farm near Richwood while doing his trading here Saturday suffered a stroke of paralysis. Mr Graham was overcome while waiting on the street near Springs grocery on north Franklin street. A physician was called and he was given medical attention. He was later taken to his home by Bert Spring. Mr Graham felt badly Saturday morning before coming to Richwood finding it difficult to walk. His condition is regarded as serious but not necessarily dangerous.

K I Thomas of Marion visited old friends in Richwood Sunday.

At the regular meeting of the Bible training class of the Methodist Protestant church Thursday evening Miss Mary Sloop was awarded a prize by the pastor Rev M R Stover for repeating correctly the names of all of the books of the Bible in the shortest length of time. Quite a little interest was manifested in the contest by the members of the class.

The superintendent and members of the Mothers club are preparing a special program to be rendered at the next regular meeting Tuesday January 5. That date is the anniversary of several prominent temperance workers and the club will celebrate the occasion. The meeting will be held at the home of Mrs Joseph Shipley on east Ottawa street.

Mrs Bert Mather who resides on west Ottawa street was taken seriously ill Sunday while spending the day with her parents Mr and Mrs Frank Mead of Beatty avenue.

Dr James Cutler left Monday night for Armedia California where he will spend the winter.

Mr and Mr Hale Eckelberry who recently moved to Spencerville have sold their property on east Ottawa street to H S Oliver. The residence will be occupied by Mr and Mrs Howard Jones who will move here soon from Columbus.

Misses Hulda and Ollie Porter and Mr John McNeil of Green Camp were guests Sunday of Mr and Mrs Carl Smith of Beatty avenue.

Mrs Lenora C Temple of Aubert is visiting her niece Mrs J M Warren of west Bomford street.

Scott Worthington left Wednesday for Kenton where he will spend several days with relatives.

Miss Ethel Cheney who has been employed as trimmer in a millinery store in Johnson returned home Wednesday night to spend several weeks.

Mrs David Neal spent a few days with her brother, Howard Kinney and family of Marion during the past week.

R M Taylor sold the Star theater a few days ago to Frank McDaniel who took possession Monday night.

New iron hitching racks are being erected through the business section of north and south Franklin street.

Residence property and real estate in Richwood and vicinity has been changing hands at a rapid rate during the past few days. The following deals have been made. Ray M Martin of Ashland has purchased the Mrs Lydia Davis property on east Ottawa street. Mr and Mrs George Murphy have purchased the Ray M Martin property on Beatty avenue. The Bostwick property on east Ottawa street has been sold to John Thompson who will take possession about March 1. The Mrs Chloe Mason farm of eighty two acres situated two miles west of Richwood was purchased by John M Horn of Richwood and a few days later was sold to Frank Kirby. The Frank Kirby farm of fifty acres four miles west of Richwood has been purchased by Mr and Mrs Mason John M Horn has purchased the B C Humphreys farm seven miles west of Richwood. The Mrs Louisa Marriott farm three miles east of Richwood consisting of fifty acres has been sold to John Howison. O A Fixler has purchased the W C Davis farm of ninety acres six miles west of Richwood. The Albert Stults farm of fifty three acres seven miles southeast of Richwood has been sold to Charles Athey.

Mrs William McElroy and Miss Fine Shisler who went to Miami Florida several weeks ago to visit their brother John Shisler and family have returned home.

Mrs O M Young of Marion is spending the week with her sister Mrs John W Cheney northwest of Richwood.

MILTON WINBIGLER FUNERAL SERVICES

Mr Winbigler Is a Victim of Paralysis

The funeral services of Milton Winbigler who was married in this city less than a year ago were held at Ashland Tuesday afternoon Rev C A Pearce officiating.

Mr Winbigler died of paralysis at Youngstown last Sunday. He was formerly manager of the Gibson Glove & Novelty company at Gibson going to Gibson from Ashland where he served two terms county clerk. January 27 1905 he was married to Mrs Amanda Jasmine Ilin this city. The bride was sixty one years old and the groom eighty seven. Both had been before been married.

Open in Evenings

From now on until after the holidays the stores generally will remain open at night. Wagonloads of holly and other Christmas decorations have been received at many stores which are beginning to take on their holiday attire.

HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES ENJOY NICE AFFAIR

The Gathering Is Held in Hall of Knights of Pythias

EMBROIDERY CLUB AT MORRIS HOME

Mrs D M Morris Is Hostess to the Members of the Club—The Time Is Given to Sewing—Meetings in Progress at the Baptist Church—Some LaRue News Notes

LaRue Dec 17—[Special]—The juniors of the LaRue High school royally entertained the seniors at the Knights of Pythias hall Wednesday evening. The reception hall was tastefully decorated in the junior colors purple and white and looked very homelike with potted plants and the junior senior and High school pennants. The senior colors black and red were much in evidence in the banquet room. Covers were laid for thirty eight with hand painted place cards. The favors were red roses. Mr and Mr K B Bell Mr and Mrs Guy Miller and Mr Jones were guests.

John and William Sharp of Spencer and Roy Sharpe of Wichita Kansas were called here by the death of their sister.

Little Miss Ruth Wallmer returned to her home at Mt Victory Sunday morning after a few days visit with Misses Bess and Helen Mills.

Mrs D M Morris at her home north of LaRue was hostess to the Embroiders club Friday afternoon. The time was pleasantly spent in sewing. Mrs Otis Boyd and Mrs B I Morris were guests of the club.

A W Jones was a business visitor at Holgate Friday.

Mr and Mrs W B Sigler spent Saturday in Marion.

Frank Schotte and Charles Hussey were business visitors in Kenton Friday.

Mrs C N Myers returned home Sunday morning from a few days visit with Mr and Mrs F L Wright of Marion.

Mrs Samuel Miller of Findlay visited a few days last week with Mr and Mrs William Kinnamon south of LaRue.

Mrs Nathan Biller is visiting her daughter Mrs R J Carver of Columbus.

Mrs N N Copeland has gone to Franklin Indiana where she will be the guest of Mr and Mrs C H Dry bread during the holidays.

Mrs Herbert Blue spent several days last week with relatives in Marion.

D P Kemper of Delaware visited over Sunday with his family at LaRue.

Dr N Shiriff F S Bonner and J W Slagle were visitors in Marion Tuesday evening.

Mrs Carl Criddle of Rochester was called here last week by the illness of her mother Mrs I P Dodd.

Mrs S M Hosser was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Chas Hinkle of New Carlisle and Carl Hinkle of Springfield are spending the week with Mr and Mrs S P Trumbo and other relatives south of LaRue.

Mr and Mrs F B Hilton visited relatives in Marion Friday and Saturday.

Owing to the meeting in progress at the Baptist church there were no services at the Methodist church Sunday evening. Rev Mr Kinnamon and his members attending services at the Baptist church. On account of a throat affection Rev Mr Long has been unable to preach. Rev J A Sutton filled the pulpit Sunday evening. Rev I K Aldo pastor of the Presbyterian church preached Monday evening and Rev G I Kinnear the Methodist minister the day evening.

D M Oddiffe of Marion was a business visitor at LaRue Friday.

F C Copeland and M C Clements returned Saturday from a weeks visit in Washington.

The ladies of Montgomery church north of town served lunch at the Copeland Boyd sale Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs William Bingaman north of LaRue were called to Ridgeway Sunday night by the illness of relatives.

Miss Hettie Myers of Marion is visiting her parents of Chestnut street.

A daughter was born Sunday to Mr and Mr Lewis Lamb of Front street.

Rev Mr and Mr I K Aldo of Marion have been guest of friends in LaRue for the past few days.

Mrs A I Lee and of County was the guest of friends at LaRue Tuesday.

Mrs C I Everett of north of town visited in Marion Tuesday.

Mrs Ruth Hollis of Marion visited Saturday and Sunday at the George Everett home north of town.

Mr and Mrs William Hill south of LaRue were Marion visitors Saturday.

Mrs Leona Dutton was the guest of friends in Marion Sunday.

The Sunday schools of the various churches are preparing programs for Christmas exercises.

L D Blume traveling auditor of the Central Union Telephone company was here from Monday until Wednesday assisting the LaRue telephone company in auditing the book.

Mrs Gladys Guthery of Delaware was the guest of Mr and Mrs I G Copeland and other friends of LaRue over Sunday.

Mr John Mc and Mrs Burle Hunt were called to near Kenton Tuesday by the serious illness of a sister.

I I Everett visited in Columbus over Sunday with Mrs Everett who is taking a course of treatment at a hospital in the Capitol City.

Mrs Frank Speer was a Marion visitor Saturday.

INCREASE MADE IN BOARD OF DIRECTORS

A Meeting of Stockholders Is Held Monday Evening

The board of directors of the Marion Ice & Cold Storage company was increased from five to seven at the annual meeting of the stockholders in the company's office Monday evening. The directors are H Strehtz P S Keller H W Keller K H Reidenbaugh J I Dombaugh C R McMurray and C H Elliott.

The past seasons business was very satisfactory to the stockholders. The usual dividend was declared.

The directors organized by electing the following officers I S Keller president and treasurer H Strehtz vice president C H Elliott secretary and H W Keller superintendent.

GIRLS' CLUB PLANS FOR ENTERTAINMENT

W C T U Organizer Is a Visitor at Waldo

MEETING IS HELD MONDAY EVENING

Mrs William Augenstine Is Hostess to the Members of the Waldo M E Church Ladies Aid Society—Evening Is Passed in Pleasant Manner Some Waldo News Notes

Waldo Dec 17—[Special]—*The Old Deestrict Stark* by the Girls club will be given at the band hall Saturday night.

Miss Simon state organizer of the W C T U was in Waldo Monday and made house to house calls during the afternoon. She held a very interesting and instructive meeting at the home of Mrs D Benedict in the evening.

Miss Vera Gillette of Paulding county and Mrs Marinda Curren were guests Thursday at the home of Mrs Jacob Kohler.

Mr and Mrs L Katz of Marion were Waldo visitors Monday and Tuesday.

Mr and Mrs William Kiser were at Cardington this week attending the funeral of Mrs Kiser's mother Mrs *George Hitch*.

Charles Taylor is in Marion this week in attendance at court.

Miss May Smith was in Marion Saturday the guest of friends.

D W Benedict and daughter Lucile were Marion visitors Saturday.

Eggday will be observed at Waldo Saturday.

Superintendent of schools J W John Wesley Miller and William Hitch were among the teachers from here that attend the teachers institute in Marion Saturday.

Mr and Mrs Harry Stoner and sons visited relatives here Sunday.

The Ladies Aid society of the M E church met at the home of Mrs William Augenstine north of town Wednesday evening. The members were merrily entertained by Mrs Augenstine and daughter Miss Lydia Augenstine.

Miss Verence Oborn spent Sunday at Delaware the guest of Miss Mary Oborn at Monnette hill.

Mrs Frank Worline was a Marion visitor Thursday.

Mrs Frederick Augenstine and Miss Bertha Augenstine were Marion visitors Tuesday.

Mrs William Corbin and Mrs J B Corbin were in Delaware Thursday visiting Miss Ellen Sibole who is at the City hospital quite seriously ill of rheumatism.

Mrs Lloyd Mayer was a Marion visitor Thursday.

Mr and Mrs D W Bower were visitors in Marion Monday.

Mrs R F Hipple of Marion visited friends here Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs Roscoe Oborn and daughter Dorothy were guest of friends here from Friday until Sunday evening.

William Fuellen was a Marion visitor Saturday.

Mrs F M Drake visited friends in this vicinity the latter part of the week.

Earl Miller was a Marion visitor Saturday.

A Sweetland is quite poorly.

Mrs W C Nichols and son Robert visited relatives in Marion Monday and Tuesday.

Mrs John Bird Miss R ba Anderson plan to the school room one day the past week as Miss Anderson was called to her home in Marion by the illness of her mother.

Mr and Mrs Charles Overdorf have moved to the home of Mrs Overdorfs parents Mr and Mrs William Kiser east of town.

Roscoe Oborn of Marion was a Waldo visitor Wednesday.

WILLIAM BINGHAM ACQUITTED BY JURY

He Is Indicted on a Charge of Picking Pockets.

JURY DELIBERATES ABOUT TWO HOURS

Waneta L Wade Is Granted a Divorce in the Common Pleas Court, Wednesday—Basil K Wade Must Pay Alimony in Sum of $1,600—Common Pleas Court Notes

William Bingham the father of five small children who was indicted on a charge of picking the pocket of Charles Myers of $16 was freed by a jury in the common pleas court Tuesday evening. All during the trial which lasted throughout the day the prisoners wife and babies occupied seats on the front row in the court room.

Bingham admitted having taken the money but said that Myers his friend gave it to him to keep. Myers was intoxicated he said. He also had been drinking. The state was unable to establish a strong case of pocket picking against the man. When the jury went out to deliberate Bingham took his wife and children home then returned to await the verdict. The jury was out about two hours.

Waneta L Wade was given a decree of divorce restored to her maiden name of Miller and awarded $1 600 alimony by Judge B G Young in the common pleas court Wednesday. She was married to the defendant Basil K Wade March 7 1906. In her petition filed October 21 1908 the wife claimed that he had been abusive ever since their marriage and that he had been guilty of gross neglect of duty and failure to provide that while they lived together he constantly found fault with whatever she did and compelled her to perform all sorts of menial labor. The defendant is now employed by the Ohio club at Columbus and *while the petition recites* of making $55 a month. He must now pay his wife the lump sum of alimony awarded her in payments of $100 down and $20 the first of each month.

The answer of the Fidelity Bank company in the suit of Katie Williams against Emmet B Mason and others has been filed in the common plea court. It asks that the property be sold and that its mortgage claim of $700 in the premises described in the petition be protected.

The suit of Charles Koch to break the will of his father Martin Koch was dismissed by Judge Young Wednesday afternoon. The trial had been set for December 23. Attorney John D DeGolier representing the plaintiff said that he was unable to locate his client. After dismissing the suit the court discharged the jury for this term.

People are buying Wall Paper for Spring

Uhler & Phillips great sale of McClains 10 000 roll stock of Wall Paper is inducing scores of people to buy their Spring Paper now.

Better hurry. 1t

FORMER MARION GIRL BRIDE OF OPERATOR

Miss Morral and Mr Ancel C Barnes Married

Miss Olive Blanche Morral formerly of Marion and Mr Ancel LeRoy Barnes were united in marriage at Canterbury Monday December 14. The bride is a daughter of Mr and Mrs Marion Morral who until a few years ago were residents of this city. The bridegroom is a telegraph operator employed by the Hocking Valley Railway company.

Check her on his size for Christmas—exchange any time—and buy a sensible gift out of Beatty & Longs stock of good wearing good fitting shoes slippers overgaiters and leggins and new fresh ities storm rubbers boots felt and sox overs and get a pretty scarlet Christmas bell free with each pair. wky-fri

Into New Quarters

The Marion County Bank company moved into its new home in the Bennett building Center and Main streets Tuesday night. The bank opened for business as usual Wednesday. The bank officials have been busy for a week or more transferring books and various other records.

A Christmas snap—boys fine soft patent colt bluchers dull tops new narrow toes very dressy—sizes 11 12 1 2 1 5 and half 1 2s—from now till Christmas at $1 48 only at Beatty & Longs. Get a pretty scarlet Christmas bell with each pair of footwear. wky fri

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AGOSTA HIGH SCHOOL SCORES BIG SUCCESS

A Play Is Given at Star Opera House

CHILD STARTS FIRE AT BILGER HOME

Youngster Seeks To Help Himself to a New Home—Blaze Is Extinguished by a Sister After Some Damage Is Suffered—People Visiting at Agosta and Vicinity

Agosta Dec 18—[Special]—The play The Girl from Porto Rico which was given by the Agosta High school at the Star opera house Saturday evening was a pronounced success Those taking part in the play were Misses Edna Dutton Nina Dutton Hazel Grimm Hazel Black Cuba Crissinger May Young Lenore Hill, Velma Crissinger Messrs Coulton Sinclair John Withrow Earl Drake Frank Montgomery Earl Withrow Glen Drake and Master John Hill

Thursday while his parents were absent from home George the four-year old son of Frank Bilger obtained some matches and set fire to the upstairs window curtains He also set fire to and ruined a number of clothes belonging to his older sisters His sister Miss Verna who was about the yard saw the blaze and succeeded in extinguishing it The damage done amounted to several dollars On being questioned Master George said I wanted to burn papa's house so he could build a new one This is the second attempt of the kid at firing houses The other experience was at the home of a neighbor when he set fire to a table-cloth

J A Rusler went to Warren Monday to attend the funeral services of his uncle A Cammell

Mr and Mrs Frederick Hill and children Lenore and John were the guests of David Beckley and family at Richwood Sunday

Fanny Dale Horton was the guest of Marion friends Wednesday

Lincoln McFarland of Anderson Indiana has moved his household goods to this place where he and his family will make their future home

Mr and Mrs A Jenner have returned home from an extended visit in different parts of Colorado

Mrs William Cleveland and Mrs Walter Carey were shopping in Marion Wednesday

Mrs Frank Horton of Richwood was the guest of Mr and Mrs E D Horton Tuesday

Mrs Hattie Strawser and Miss Jessie Burley delightfully entertained the members of their Sunday school classes at the home of Mr and Mrs Charles Williams Friday evening Music and games were enjoyed A feature of the evenings entertainment was a drawing contest Prizes were awarded Lois Berry and Clarence Benson Nice refreshments were served Those present were Misses Martha Montgomery Mae Crissinger Gabe Crissinger Lois Berry Holly Dickinson Lora Dickinson Myrtle Watson Hazel Black Jennie Baker Leona Dutton Mary Greenwalt Clara Schmid Ethel Withrow Nada Gonowin Verna Bilger Fanny Dale Horton Messrs Alden Baker Carlton Sinclair Leroy Bailey John Withrow Daniel Schmidt Samuel Montgomery Pearl Montgomery Ernest Miller James Imbody Mayo Imbody C E Benson Joseph Fisher Chauncey Codrea Edwin Black Earl Drake Earl Drake Mr and Mrs I E Canouse and Miss Donna Court of Findlay

Gus Lavist attended the funeral services of his brother Andrew Lavist at Anderson Indiana Sunday

Edward Cooper was called to Fairland Indiana Friday on account of the serious illness of his niece Pauline Beckley

Mr and Mrs Arthur Tongue were the guests of Marion friends Thursday

Mrs I Lavist returned home from Anderson Indiana Wednesday where she was called by the illness and death of her son Andrew Lavist

Charles Hathaway of Dayton is the guest of his mother Mrs I Hathaway

Miss Jennie Grimm was the guest of Fahue relative Thursday and Friday

Mrs I A Rusler entertained a mall company at dinner Friday to celebrate the fiftieth birthday anniversary of her husband Mr John Rusler A fine dinner was served and Mr Rusler received many hand some presents

Mrs Charles Bartlebaugh was the guest of her mother Mrs C Kimble in Marion Wednesday

Miss Donna Court of Findlay is the guest of William Wathen and family

Rose Scherger was the guest of Marion friends Saturday

Dudley Herndon and Earl Secord of Marseilles were calling on friends here Saturday

E S Moon of Marion was here on business Monday evening

Alice Manley of Prospect was the guest of her parents Mr and Mrs F P Manley Saturday and Sunday

Mrs Henry Johns was the guest of Marion friends Wednesday

The Agosta M E Sunday-school is arranging for a juvenile cantata to be rendered Christmas evening

Mr and Mrs Sydney McWorter of Green Camp were the guests of Mr and Mrs W O Hallhill Sunday

Miss Margaret Calloolly of Morral was the guest of Mrs Nina Dutton from Saturday until Monday

Mrs A E Burns returned to her home at Kenton Monday Mrs Burns has been assisting in the revival services being held at the Mission room

A TRIBUTE IS PAID TO PASTOR AND FAMILY

Resolution on Departure of Rev I C Reed

The following resolutions were adopted by the congregation of the United Brethren church at a meeting Sunday

Resolved That the members of the first U B church of Marion do hereby extend to Rev I C Reed and family resolutions of respect for services rendered as pastor of said charge

Resolved That at the close of the divine services we extend to them a hand of fellowship

Resolved That we heartily recommend them to the members of the Pittsburg U B charge Pittsburg Kansas And may God bless them in their new field of labor

W H McCloud
B A Davis
W E Cole
Committee

PAULINE BECKLEY DIES AT FARMLAND

Remains Will Be Brought to Agosta for Burial

Mr and Mrs O A Burt of Lafayette street were called to Agosta today on account of the death of Mrs Burt's niece Pauline the six year old daughter of Mr and Mrs W M Beckley of Farmland Indiana Mr and Mrs Beckley will bring the remains to their former home at Agosta this evening

The funeral will be held at the Agosta M E church Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock Interment will be made in the Agosta cemetery

REAL ESTATE.

Clara Almendinger and others to Charles A Curtis part of two lots in Prospect $1 800

Anna D Cathcart and others to Charles Hofstetter one lot in Marion $600

Charles A Curtis to Nellie M Ohls and others part of one lot in Marion $ 600

Mary Pushaugh to Rose L Crawford one lot in LaRue one dollar

Edwin Howison to J B Guthery one lot in Marion $270

George Henry to the C D Reber Electric Light & Power company part of one lot in Caledonia $200

Emanuel Hamilton to the Columbus Marion & Bucyrus Railway company about one acre in Marion township one dollar

J D Hughey to Carl Kinney one lot in Marion $85

Anna C Johnson to Princess C Moore about sixteen acres in Montgomery township $972

O P Linn to the C M & B R R company about one third of a acre in Marion township five dollars

Charles O Lucas to the C M & B R R about one acre in Grand Prairie township $100

E C Mayfield to Carl Nye one lot in Marion $900

Jennie McGrath to J J Schoenlaub one lot in Marion one dollar

Carl Nye to the Piney Banking company one lot in Marion $1 000

M Shoots to the C M & B R R company about one acre in Grand Prairie township $ 00

Gaithel Scoville and others to Blanche Fields one lot in LaRue one dollar

J J Schoenlaub to Jennie McGrath half an acre in Marion one dollar

Dorcas Topliff by administrator to Princess C Moore about thirty six acres in Montgomery township $1 115 20

Amanda Warwick to the C D Reber Electric Light & Power company part of one lot in Caledonia $15

Frederick Zechman to Alfred J Scott one lot in Marion $1 200

BIRTHS

A daughter was born Sunday afternoon to Mr and Mrs Harry Scherff of East Church street

Mr and Mrs Frank Hood residing south of the city are the parents of a daughter born Sunday

A daughter was born Saturday to Mr and Mrs Daniel Althorp residing on north State street

A daughter was born Tuesday morning to Mr and Mrs A Klein of Main street

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs John W Higgins of Silver street Tuesday

A daughter was born Monday to Mr and Mrs Clarence Eddy of north State street

Xmas Candy for Eggs

We will pay you highest price for good butter and fresh eggs at this Xmas grocery Have best candies from 10c to 40c lb new mixed nuts at 10c sweetest oranges 20c to 60c dozen and Xmas decorations

Sugar in 2 pound bags $1 20

Let us supply you Zechman & Myers opposite postoffice wkx

MORRAL BAND GIVES NICE SOCIAL AFFAIR

Odd Fellows of Morral To Hold a Reception

A SON ARRIVES AT THE BERKLEY HOME

Morral Young People Attend a Social Gathering at Harpster—A Letter Is Received from an Afflicted Minister—Revival Services in Progress at the M E Church

Morral Dec 18—[Special]—The oyster supper given by the Morral Citizens band Saturday night was a success The boys netted a neat sum and all present had a good time

The Odd Fellows and their families will give a reception and entertainment in their hall Monday evening December 21

I L Bolander and daughter Miss Nadine Miss Minnie Court and Miss Beulah Cotterill attended the teachers institute in Marion Saturday

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs L I Berkley Monday morning

Mrs J H Purdon and daughters Helen and Grace were Marion visitors Saturday

C L V Cristo has his large show windows beautifully decorated for Christmas as has also C J Schultz and J Helen Dick

Miss Ivy Riley was a Marion visitor Wednesday

Misses Vera Beck Marguerite Shoots Ada Morral Hazel Schultz Mildred Washburn Dale Harriman and Mr Darius Washburn attended a supper at Harpster Wednesday night

Mr and Mrs W C Hawk have moved their household goods here from West Jefferson and will make Morral their future home

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs A I Fenden Tiger southwest of Morral Monday morning

Miss Lou Will of west of town has been visiting at the home of Mrs Sarah Busler

Rev Mr Closson has received a telegram from Evansville Ind Brother of Lee St Louis to the effect that his wife was prostrated over the sad death of their son and his return here is indefinitely postponed

Mrs D C Castle of Mt Victory visited at the home of her son C H Castle over Saturday and Sunday

Walter Wynn of Scott Town attended Knights of Pythias lodge here Wednesday evening

Revival services are still in progress at the M E church Special lectures are introduced each evening The male quartet of Harpster will sing one evening Choirs of local girls of the High school in the day evening and Monday evening the small boys sing Everybody welcome at these meetings

Mr and Mrs C P Cottrell were visitors in Marion Thursday

Mrs I W Jolley was a Marion visitor Tuesday

Scott Baker of Forest visited his brother S C Baker a couple days this week

A BIG LODGE EVENT IS HELD AT LA RUE

Knights of Pythias Entertain Many Visitors

LaRue Dec 18—[Special]—This place was ablaze with red light Thursday evening when the Knights of Pythias headed by a band and two goats paraded the principal streets of the town In the parade were Walter Scott Lodge No 211 of this place and knights from the Marion Richwood Kenton Essex Ridgeway and Mt Victory lodges Following the parade the Knights repaired to the lodge room where the rank of page was conferred on six candidates The initiatory work was put on by the Mt Victory lodge

At the close of the business session a banquet was served by the local lodge

D W JACOBY IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Death Comes at His Home in Dodge City Kansas

D W Jacoby died at his home at Dodge City Kansas Tuesday evening He is survived by four children his wife having preceded him to the grave Mrs Jacoby was in front of Grant P Monser of this city Mr and Mrs Jacoby were quite well known in this city

New Stoves!
New Stoves!

Thus the cry for hundreds have found that this is truly the time of a whole lot time for getting

A NEW BASE BURNER
A NEW SOFT COAL STOVE
A NEW RANGE
A NEW COOKING STOVE

at prices far lower than were ever offered before

Uhler & Philips are busy selling all McClaine Stoves at what ever they'll bring It

A New Position

Curtis Morrow who has been employed in the stove department of the C W McClaine store has accepted a position as traveling salesman through Ohio for the Moore Brothers Stove company of Indiana He will begin his new duties January 1 and will make his headquarters in this city

AN EXPRESSION OF WIDOW'S GRATITUDE

Mrs Sarah L Jackson Thanks Friends in the City

Mrs Sarah L Jackson widow of John William C Jackson who was shot and killed by Erie Detective Hamilton R Curry November 30 requested the Star to publish the following card of thanks

I wish in a public way to extend my most heartfelt thanks to the people of Marion for their many kind acts of sympathy shown me and my children in the tragic death of my husband I desire especially to express my thanks to the employes of the Marion Steam Shovel company who have been so good and kind to us I wish also to thank the Marion Gas Water company and those kind people at Scott Town who have been so charitable toward us

I also wish to let those people who have been so interested in our welfare to know that I have moved from the Fire farm and am now living with my children at No 857 Dennis street Many people have made inquiry as to my new place of residence and I take this method of informing them

Sarah L Jackson

The employes of the Marion Steam Shovel company started a paper for Mrs Jackson and raised $70 which has been placed in a bank to her credit Donations of coal and the necessaries of life have been made by many people in more prosperous circumstances than the Jacksons

ARE MARRIED AT HOME OF MINISTER

Miss Florence Bauer and Mr Adam Eversole

Miss Florence May Bauer and Mr Adam Eversole were united in marriage Wednesday Rev David H Tinley pastor of the Epworth M E church performed the ceremony The groom lives at Linde

SOCIETY

Bridge Whist Last evening Mrs William Fisher of New York City Mrs J P Fisher Mrs C C Fisher Misses Jessie Clark and Hope Fisher were hostesses at a reception at the J P Fisher home on north Prospect street Saturday afternoon between the hours of 2 and 6 o'clock During the hours appointed about 200 guests paid their respects to the hostesses and honor guest

The guests were received by the hostesses and honor guest forming the receiving line in the front parlor The house throughout was prettily decorated with cut flowers potted plants and ferns artistically arranged

The hostesses were assisted in entertaining by Mrs W I Warner Mrs I K Suter and Mrs I S Keifer Mrs D F Edwards Mrs W L Scofield Mrs O S Rupp Mrs G B Christian Jr Mrs S L Codden Mrs C W Stiwer Misses Berenice Christian Hazel Klinger Mildred Christian Genevieve Hummer Sidonie Allen and Pearl Cheney presided and served in the dining room while Mrs C C Stoltz and Mr C P Scofield presided at the punch bowl

Mrs Charles H Hall of Missoula Montana and Mrs Viola Davidson of St Louis were the only out of town guests

CITY IN BRIEF

Lumber Is Hurt—Peter Lawrence a lumber hand had his right hand severely burned in a small gas explosion at the Hip Top restaurant on east Center street Monday evening He was trying to connect a pipe near a portable cook stove when the gas ignited Lawrence tried to put out the blaze by placing his gloved hand over the pipe and was badly burned

Armory Changed—The armory of D company has been moved from the Royal roller rink on north State street to the old Free Baptist church on east Center street The members of the company held their first drill in their new quarter Wednesday evening and a social session and supper followed The upper floor of the church will be used to drill purposes and target practice while the ground floor will be fitted as club rooms for the members of the company

A Small Blaze The fire department was called to the West End Tuesday to extinguish a fire which started in a large ash pile between the Erie and Hocking Valley tracks It has been the custom to dump all the ashes from the various offices and the gas house in this plot of ground For the past few weeks the large pile of ashes has been smoldering and as the fire was close to the telegraph office it was feared the building would catch fire

The grocery of E L McKinley at the corner of Fairground and north State streets was burglarized Tuesday night and about two dollars was taken from the cash drawer A small amount of tobacco was also taken by the thieves Entrance was gained by breaking a light fastening on a rear door The theft was reported to the police next morning and an investigation is being made The police are of the opinion that the theft was made by some boy and a number are under suspicion

Christmas Supplies R T Lewis & Co wkx

MRS. W. W. BURT IS HOSTESS TO COMPANY

Caledonia Aid Society Holds Nice Meeting

REBEKAHS ARRANGE FOR ANNUAL BANQUET

Families of the Members Are To Be Entertained—Miss Virginia Underwood Is the Victim of an Accident at The Ladies of Universalist Church Give Pastor a Surprise

Caledonia Dec 18—[Special]—The Aid society of the M E church was merrily entertained by Mrs W W Burt last Thursday afternoon After the transaction of business Mrs James Gee contributed a select reading

At the social meeting of Deborah Rebekah Lodge No 112 Wednesday evening it was decided to hold the annual banquet at the hall Wednesday evening January 6 The immediate families of the members will be entertained After the regular business Miss Effie Kinker Mrs Belle Ruler and Miss Susie Detrick served chicken soup

Miss Virginia Underwood suffering of a severely sprained ankle the result of a fall at her home Tuesday morning

The young men of this place entertained their lady friends at a dance at the town hall Friday evening About thirty couples were in attendance and a very enjoyable time was had Punch was served throughout the evening

Mrs Fred Foster of Marion is the guest of her sister Mrs M H Underwood

Charles Fell of Cleveland is making his parents Mr and Mrs J Fell an extended visit

About fifteen ladies of the Universalist church called at the parsonage Thursday evening and presented the minister Rev C F Thompson and family a nice supply of provisions also a purse of money The evening was spent in a sociable way

The annual Christmas entertainments will be given in the different churches next Thursday evening The Universalist Sunday school will have a tree with appropriate exercises and a treat The decorations will be dispensed with at the Methodist church on account of lack of room but a program will be rendered and the children will receive a treat

George Croft and Miss Esther Cole of Muskingum county arrived at this place Saturday and were the guests of their sister Mrs David Knight until Thursday

Mrs George Shumaker who has been confined in a hospital in Dayton for a number of weeks was brought to this place Sunday and taken to the home of her sister Mrs G W Ault Mrs Shumaker is suffering of rheumatism and a broken hip She was accompanied by her husband George Shumaker of Dayton Mrs Henry Stouffer of Marion and Mrs I N Thompson of Archer New York

A party of ladies are canvassing the town and collecting clothing food and money to be distributed among the poor of this place for Christmas

George Bitner of Columbus is employe in the Hoster brewery was here Thursday visiting old friend Mr Bitner was a former resident of this place his father having run a brewery just north of town a number of years ago He had not been here in twenty five years

A daughter was born to Mr and Mrs M H Underwood Monday morning

Miss Maud Anschment who has been employed as trimmer in a large Cleveland millinery house for several weeks past resigned her position last week and returned home

Clinton and Fred Miles of Potomac Illinois are visiting with Hale Robbins at his home three miles south of town

Mr and Mrs Charles Coulter of near Fahue were guests at the home of Mr and Mrs William Nesbitt southwest of here the latter part of last week

Mr and Mrs I E Cochran of Marion spent Tuesday with W W Shew and family southeast of town

T J Boyle who has been a professor in chemistry at Ind in polytechnics is here this week visiting his mother Mrs S Boyles

The price fixed was conferred on one candidate at the regular session of Calumet Lodge No 110 Knights of Pythias Monday evening A large number of Knights were present The order of degree was given The day evening to two applicants

PROBATE COURT

An application of assignment was filed by Attorney George A McGrath for Emily Perdon Friday afternoon in the probate court The value of Mrs Perdon's real and personal estate is given as $10 J M Davidson W H Foster and C C Roedel were named as appraisers

The deed of a farm and did not show the amount of the liabilities but they amount to a little less than the assets Mr Perdon is the widow of the late George O Perdon

BUGGY IS TURNED OVER INTO DITCH

An Accident Short Distance West of Owens

Green Camp Dec 17—[Special] Mr and Mrs J N Court of Prospect and W J Court of Green Camp were all more or less injured as a result of a buggy in which they were riding overturning into a ditch east of here about 6 o'clock Wednesday evening Mr and Mrs Court were enroute to the home of their son who met them at Owens with a rig As it being very dark the horse went to the side of the road about half a mile west of Owens and the rig turned completely over into the ditch J N Court was injured about the head sustained a partial dislocation of one of his shoulders and is suffering considerably as a result of a number of the ligaments in his back being torn The others were badly bruised and scratched

The buggy was badly broken but the horse escaped unhurt The party was able to continue the journey to the W J Court home and Dr R Limerock of Prospect was called

THE LODGE WORLD

Considerable business of importance was transacted at the regular monthly meeting of Oberlin Council No Royal Arcanum held Tuesday evening

Aside from the routine business the applications were acted on and officers for the coming year were elected as follows

L L Finley regent I B Mensel vice regent G H Uhler orator I J Butler secretary A Horn collector H Ackerman treasurer I S Randolph chaplain C H Martin guide J F Williams warden I G Fritz entry I F Waples William Munsinger and William Creech were elected trustees F P Butler was elected representative to the Grand council and I H Rathbesperger was elected alternate At the close of the business session a smoker was enjoyed

The installation of officers will take place at the next meeting which will be the first Tuesday evening in January

The Methodists met in regular session Tuesday evening with a fair attendance Following routine business the nomination and election of officers was held

William Fleming was elected commander Elmer Odom lieutenant commander E B Main record keeper C Benjamin Barber finance keeper Albert Mason chaplain Harry Shaw sergeant I B Perrine master at arms Daniel Sorden first master of guard I W Heal second master of guard W S Myers sentinel William Marshall picket Samuel Smith trustee for three years

The next meeting will be held in two weeks

NOT WANTED AS STATE

Many worthy people in Hawaii and residents of the United States with industrial interests in the islands realize that these Pacific possessions be made on the states of the union When Secretary of the Interior Garfield visited the islands recently he made this statement to those who welcomed him at Honolulu The president wishes not only that Hawaii shall have been annexed to the United States but that it shall be incorporated in and become one of the United States So far as he called this wish of the president has never been eliminated he has never asked congress to make these Pacific islands a state of the union Of course the words uttered by Mr Garfield gave the residents of the territory great encouragement and it is felt that the subject will be discussed in congress doubtless with the proposition to admit to the union Arizona and New Mexico as separate states

Do the people of the United States want Hawaii as a sister commonwealth represented in congress by two senators and the number of representatives in the house to which her population entitles her It is believed that American public sentiment would be against the proposition If Hawaii is made a state there would appear to be no adequate reason why in time Porto Rico Alaska and perhaps the Philippines should not be granted the same treatment Hawaii it is true is our only noncontiguous territory in the continental sense but that does not seem a necessity or wise to admit her to full statehood The people of the country like friendly interests in the important Pacific islands and believe they are to become more and more closely involved in the commercial future of this government on that ocean An increasing number of Americans are going there to live the government is spending large sums of money in the development of harbors and defenses and for the encouragement of her shipping and endeavors to bind the territory more closely to the home people But nothing in all this argues it wise to make her a state It is contrary to the spirit of the constitution as written and expanded by interpretation for over than a century contrary to the spirit of twentieth century American ism to make a stamp of islands more than 2000 miles from San Francisco a sister state with New York and Ohio or even California—Cleveland Plain Dealer

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Christmas Eatables.

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Nuts of all kinds
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The finest crisp celery, fancy apples bananas and all fruits and fresh vegetables Fine oysters

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OBITUARY

William Oberdier was born in Pinkerton Franklin county May 1 1840 and died at his home at Fort December 6 1908 aged sixty eight years six months and twenty three days When the civil war began he volunteered and enlisted in company B Forty Sixth O V I October 1 1861 and served his country all through the war He was honorably discharged July 22 1865 He was known all through his company for his courage in the discharge of his duties On one occasion three soldiers were detailed to go back to the rear for ammunition The dangers were so great that all refused to go Mr Oberdier and three others volunteered to go He was the only one to return to his company He took part in twenty six battles and skirmishes He was granted a furlough and came home in 1864 and was united in marriage to Miss Nancy A Thompson March 20 1865 He then returned to his regiment and remained until the war was over To this union were born eight children seven of whom are still living as follows Mrs Anna Davis Agosta Will Tim Of fort LaRue G D Oberdier Green Camp F R Oberdier Miscellies J A Oberdier Denmark Mrs Smith Columbus and Mrs Ulmer DeCliff These with nineteen grandchildren a widow and three sisters remain to mourn their loss A son Joseph died September 7 1900 He was a faithful husband a loving father He was an honest man in all his dealings with his fellowmen He was loved most by those who knew him best About three years ago he was happily converted to Christ and ever since his conversion it was his constant prayer that he might live to see all his children converted He was ready to go when the roll was called and has answered the first bugle call on earth But seven of his company are left to answer the last call Funeral services were held at DeCliff M E church conducted by Rev G I Kinnear in the presence of a large congregation Interment was made at the LaRue cemetery

It pays you to buy new fresh rubbers of Beatty & Long wk&f

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

A marriage license has been issued to Mrs Ollie Belle Heavlin and William J Mark

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Vesta M Young and Welcome J Court Miss Orphie Beckel and George W McClenathan

A marriage license has been issued to Miss Florence May Bauer of this city and Adam Eversole of Lindsay

Money Shower For Charivari Party.

George Wingfield and his bride who was Butler Murdock's daughter of San Francisco recently returned to Goldfield Nev from a wedding tour in southern California where they were entertained by the elite and now occupy apartments in the Consolidated Mines office building A charivari party assembled below Goldfield's tallest office structure the evening of their home coming and when the noise of the tomtoms and all tuned band started the millionaire mine owner stepped to the fourth story window and showered the crowd with silver dollars The music stopped when the money dropped and the society people in the party scrambled wildly for a share of the spoils News of Wingfield's generosity spread around Goldfield and a second crowd waited on him quite late He again appeared with a shower of dollars It is said that he gave away $700 in this way

Any woman will appreciate a pair of Beatty & Long's $2 15 or $2 95 patent colt shoes and the giver will save at least 50 cents and remember it as a souvenir we put in a full footwear package a pretty scarlet Christmas bell wkx

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WELCOME TAFTS TO SOUTHLAND

President-elect and Party Reach Augusta Today.

BUSINESS IN CITY SUSPENDED

Chamber of Commerce Meets Distinguished Guests at Railway Station and Escorts Them In Automobiles to Residence of Hosts—Richmond Hussars and Local Light Guard Act as Guard of Honor—Judge's Brother Horace Accompanies Party

Augusta Ga Dec 18—Business in Augusta was practically suspended for several hours today almost the entire population of the city turning out to greet President-elect Taft and party on their arrival from Washington

The members of the chamber of commerce were at the railway station in a body and the platform was so densely packed that it was with the greatest difficulty the distinguished guests were escorted to the waiting automobiles in which they were conveyed to the home of their hosts Mr and Mrs Landen A Thomas The guard of honor on the march to the Thomas home was composed of the Richmond Hussars and the local battalion of infantry of the national guard

In addition to Judge and Mrs William H Taft in the party were their sons Robert and Charles Mr Taft's brother, Horace G Taft and Wendell Mischler, assistant private secretary to the president-elect who will have charge of his executive offices in Augusta

Taft Confers With Roosevelt

Washington Dec 18—At the urgent request of President Roosevelt, President-elect William H Taft came to Washington from New York and spent two hours in conference with the president at the White House

LOOKS LIKE WAR

Vice President Gomez Issues Proclamation on Vessel Seizures

Washington, Dec 18—Vice President Gomez's recent declaration that Venezuela is in a state of defense has been construed in some circles as meaning a state of war That inference is apparently justified by a dispatch which has come to the state department from Paxton Hibben the American secretary of legation at Bogota, in the United States of Colombia, transmitting a telegram received by the minister of foreign affairs of that country from Caracas dated the 14th instant This telegram says "In view of the blockade established and the capture of a Venezuelan vessel, the head of the government of Venezuela, after assuming extraordinary powers for the defense of the country, has declared a state of war"

The statement of Gomez followed the news in Caracas of the capture of the coast guardship Alexis which he said was considered a true invasion of Venezuelan territory and an aggression against the Venezuelan government

Castro's Attitude.

Berlin Dec 18—The members of the entourage of President Castro who has been in Berlin for several days past, still maintain an attitude of skepticism regarding the outbreak at Caracas against the president In spite of the fact that there is no direct telegraphic communication between Caracas and the outside world all cables having to be sent by steamer from the capital to Willemstad, Curacao or Port of Spain Trinidad and there placed on the wire they declare that Castro is in receipt daily of communications from the government

SIMON IS PRESIDENT

News of His Election Arouses Haitiens to Demonstration

Port au Prince Haiti Dec 18—General Antino Simon, who led the last revolution was elected president of Haiti by a unanimous vote of congress When the result of the vote became known an immense crowd which had gathered in the streets cheered wildly The demonstration was taken up in other parts of the capital, and for two hours the crowds marched through the streets waving banners and singing

Will Recognize Simon Regime

Washington Dec 18—Instructions were sent by the state department to American Minister Furniss at Port au Prince to accord recognition to the new government of Haiti headed by General Simon

Olga Stein on Trial

St Petersburg, Dec — — Olga Stein who was arrested in New York last March and brought later to Russia following extradition proceedings was put on trial in the district court charged with forgery and embezzlement Her victims are said to have lost over $150 000

Thaw's Aunt Dies In Asylum.

Philadelphia Dec 18—Miss Harriet A Thaw 85, aunt of Harry K Thaw died at the Friends asylum for the insane in Frankford

HAINS ASKED FOR ANNIS

Real Estate Agent Testifies to Conversation at Yacht Club.

Flushing N Y Dec 18—At the trial of Thornton J Hains accused of complicity in the murder of William E Annis a real estate agent Frederick A Storm, testified that the defendant had inquired of him as to the whereabouts of Annis, shortly before the latter sailed up to the dock where the shooting took place

Mr Storm said Thornton Hains stopped talking about real estate and asked me where Annis was I pointed out Annis boat then sailing to ward the float The shooting of Annis followed

It is upon this statement of Storm that the prosecution hinges its contention that the Hains brothers hunted Annis for the purpose of killing him and that the real estate inquiry at the yacht club was a blind

Other important testimony was given by Charles Birchfield a friend of Annis who declared that Thornton Hains drove him back with a drawn revolver when he sought to stop the shooting Thornton Hains also drove Mrs Annis from the float with his revolver, according to Birchfield

Mrs William E Annis the widow of the victim of the yacht club tragedy, gave brief testimony to establish the death of her husband She will take the witness stand again

DISQUALIFY JURYMAN

State Claims His Son Is Well Known Night Rider

Union City Tenn, Dec 18—That J H Russell the first juror selected in the trial of the eight night riders charged with the murder of Captain Quenton Rankin is the father of a known night rider who will be summoned as a witness was the startling statement made by the state when court opened The charge was made in the form of an affidavit filed by Attorney Caldwell It set forth that Juror Russell was the father of Charles Russell a man who was sworn into the masked band by one of the defendants now on trial Russell admitted he was the father of young Russell and was excused by the court over the protests of the defense

COPPER MEN MEET

International Association Proposed at Today's Gathering In New York

New York Dec 18 — Representatives of the leading copper interests of this country and Europe meet here today for the purpose it is declared of organizing an international association of copper producers refiners and manufacturers Phelps Dodge & Company who recently incorporated their properties into a $50 000 000 corporation, are said to be taking an active part in the movement The interests concerned are said to represent about 65 per cent of the worlds copper output

SANTA CLAUS IS UNDER POSTAL BAN

Postmaster General Says Mail Will Not Be Delivered.

Washington Dec 18—Announcement has been made by Postmaster General von Meyer that he would not renew his order issued in December 1907 permitting delivery to charitable organizations of letters addressed to Santa Claus

Numerous complaints have been made to the postmaster general by many charitable organizations that owing to the large number of such letters taken by the various charities while the order was in force it was not possible to investigate each case and that the presents given out fell into the hands of unworthy persons The practice also was objected to on the ground that it tended to make beggars of children

The postmaster general has directed postmasters to treat the Santa Claus letters in accordance with those sections of the postal laws which provide that letters bearing fictitious addresses only shall be sent to the division of dead letters

PROBE SIX DEATHS

Massachusetts Woman May Prove to Be Modern Borgia

Somerville Mass Dec 18—Pending the result of an examination as to the sanity of Mrs Mary Kelleher, now in jail at Cambridge District Attorney Higgins ordered an investigation into the cause of the deaths of six members of Mrs Kelleher's family during the last three years

The specific charge against Mrs Kelleher is that of arson but the police called the attention of the district attorney to reports which were in circulation as to the deaths in her family It is said that the insurance on the lives of the deceased was paid to Mrs Kelleher The persons who have died were Mrs Kelleher's husband son two daughters and two sisters in law

Cattle Plague on Decline

Harrisburg Pa Dec 18—Reports to the state live stock sanitary board indicate the foot and mouth disease is being stamped out no new cases having been reported for several days More than 2 500 head of cattle and swine have been affected

IN HIGHEST TRIBUNAL

Rose Law, Twice Declared Constitutional, Reaches Supreme Court

Columbus O Dec 18—The Hancock county case testing the constitutionality of the Rose local option law, has reached the supreme court on error

George H Phelps attorney for the liquor interests, filed a motion asking the supreme court to enjoin the operation of the law in Hancock county until it passes on the merits of the case Wayne B Wheeler attorney for the Anti Saloon league argued against the motion which will probably be decided next Tuesday

Circuit Court Upholds Law

Findlay, O Dec 18—The circuit court refused to grant George H Phelps petition for a temporary restraining order to prevent the operation of the Rose local option law in this county and dismissed his petition Wayne B Wheeler's demurrer was sustained

Protest Dry Victory

Newark O Dec 18 — A protest against the local option election recently held in this city in which the drys were successful was filed with Probate Judge Bister Irregularities in signing the petition are charged it being claimed that sufficient names have been found of people who were not voters and unauthorized signatures to declare it invalid

Want License Law

Columbus O Dec 18 — Members of the legislative committee of the Ohio State Hotel Keepers association at the Neil House decided to ask for a license law to replace the Rose option law and another statute making it a felony for persons to register at hotels for immoral purposes The new liquor bill will be patterned after the Pennsylvania license law with the purpose members of the committee say to drive disreputable persons from the business and to place bars on a higher moral level

Seventy Saloons Quit

Zanesville O Dec 18—The 70 remaining saloons in Muskingum county have closed their doors for keeps Wagons have been hauling beer to private residences in some instances as many as 30 cases being delivered to one address

CHALLENGE NOT ACCEPTED

Neither Longboat Nor Dorando Has Time to Race Corey

New York Dec 18—Neither Tom Longboat the Canadian Indian nor Dorando Pietri will accept the challenge of Albert Corey of Chicago for a race in the Chicago coliseum Jan 8 Harry Pollard who represents both Longboat and Dorando said both men have engagements which make it impossible for them to accept the Corey challenge

TOYS GALORE ARE ON DISPLAY TODAY

"Santa Claus Week" Opens in New York City.

New York, Dec 18— Santa Claus week is the unofficial title of the great exhibition of toys which opened here today in Madison Square Garden and will last until the day after Christmas

It is believed that never before has there been assembled in one place so many of the things that bring delight to the hearts of children For the little girls there is a vast number of dolls—as many as a hundred thousand according to one enthusiastic visitor to the show Not only are the dolls there but their fixings clothes carriages and all There is a special group of dolls furnished by women prominent in society These dolls will be sold at the close of the exposition the proceeds going to the Hospital for Crippled Children For the boys there are sleds wagons skates tricycles bicycles and other playthings in astonishing variety

An interesting feature of the week is the first annual exhibition of the Junior Aero club included in this are miniature aeroplanes kites dirigible balloons spherical balloons and a wireless telegraph apparatus placed on exhibition by the boys who form the club

Three Men Hanged Today

Bellingham Wash Dec 18—Two negroes and a Chinaman were launched into eternity on one gallows today at New Westminster B C Their crimes consisted of murder and assault

THIS AND THAT

E J (Lucky) Baldwin noted horseman is seriously ill at his home in Los Angeles, Cal

Both engineers were seriously injured when two Big Four passenger trains met head on near Peoria, Ill

Harry Glazier an actor, formerly connected with Detroit and Toledo stock companies died at Pasadena, Cal

Odd Fellows of high standing from all parts of the country attended the funeral of Grand Sire Nolan at Nashville Tenn

Kansas glass manufacturers have refused to grant the wage increase demanded by the workers and all plants in the district are idle

ASK PRESIDENT TO SHOW HAND

House Wants to Know What Evidence He Has.

FAIR CONSIDERATION PROMISED

Perkins Investigation Committee Will Remain In Session During Holiday Recess to Give Prompt Attention to Expected Communication From the White House—Portion of Preamble That Interprets Meaning of Message Knocked Out

Washington Dec 18 — By unanimous vote, the lower house adopted a resolution requesting the president to supply it with any evidence that may be in his possession that will justify his statement in his last annual message in relation to the attitude of members of congress toward appropriations for the secret service of the government

Chairman Perkins of the special committee instructed to investigate the allegations made in the president's message and John Sharp Williams of Mississippi both stated on the floor that it was the desire of the special committee to be just toward the president in allowing him to submit any evidence he may have and both declared that the committee would give it full and impartial consideration Mr Perkins said the committee would continue in session during the Christmas holidays so that it might receive such evidence from the president promptly and proceed to consider it

Both the resolution and all of the preamble except that part of the latter interpreting the meaning of the president's message in relation to the secret service were adopted unanimously by a viva voce vote Mr Bennett of New York demanded a division on the preamble provision stating the committee's interpretation of the president's strictures upon congress, but before the division was entered upon endeavored to withdraw his motion Mr Williams insisted that this could not be done and the vote being taken, 270 members voted aye and 4 no on this part of the preamble

In the Senate

Washington Dec 18—The postal savings bank bill was before the senate for over an hour Senator Burkett of Nebraska making a comprehensive argument in favor of its passage The senate listened also to the reading of a message from the president recommending a change in the form of government of the District of Columbia by which a single executive head would take the place of the board of three commissioners who now jointly act as a governing board A great many of the senators have left Washington to spend the holidays at their homes, as congress will adjourn from Saturday next until Jan 4

To Raise President's Salary

Washington Dec 18 — Senator Bourne introduced a bill providing for an increase in the salary of the president of the United States from $50 000 to $100 000 and in the salary of the vice president from $12 000 to $25 000 The bill is intended to take effect at the beginning of the next administration

Discuss President's Answer

Washington Dec 18—Herbert J Browne the detective upon whose report the president's message to congress on the Brownsville incident was based conferred with the president Secretary Wright also was with the president and they discussed the answer that will be made to the Foraker resolution asking for all the details as to what detectives and others had been employed on the Brownsville case

SAY IT WAS A JOKE

Woman Admits Telling Boy She Killed a Man

Charleston W Va Dec 18—Charged with the murder from ambush of Grafton Starbuck, a leading Prohibitionist of Fayette county at Gawley Nov 25 Mrs E V Smith was arrested Mrs Smith was arrested on the strength of a story told by Otto Persinger, a 16 year old boy who when he was himself accused of shooting Starbuck declared that Mrs Smith confessed that she was the guilty one

When arrested Mrs Smith is said by officers to have admitted that she told Persinger she shot Starbuck, but was only joking Mrs Smith is a relative of the Logan county Hatfields of feud fame

Oil Cargo Burns.

Singapore Dec 18—A fire attempt to scuttle the British steamer Kalamo has been entirely successful The Kalamo arrived here from New York with fire in her cargo of oil The engine room and the reserve hold were flooded and No 2 hold was pierced with a cannon shot to make it possible to flood it The oil is burning furiously and the situation is serious It is impossible to get close to the Kalamo because of the danger of explosions

DOINGS IN OHIO

Live News Notes From All Parts of the Buckeye State

Cincinnati, O Dec 18—American citizenship was denied to Reymond Diano, a native Filipino by United States Judge Thompson In undergoing examination Diano said he was of Malay descent and the court barred him from citizenship because of the provisions that only free born whites or persons of African descent may become citizens

Harris Names Bar Examiners

Columbus O Dec 18—C J Pletzman of this city and Frank A Jeffries of Woodsfield were appointed by the supreme court as members of the state bar examining commission to succeed W J Porter of Cincinnati and Judge A B Johnson of Kenton Judge John J Adams of Zanesville was made chairman of the commission

Paine Law In Disfavor.

Columbus O Dec 18—Repeal of the Paine bill, providing for the federal system of city government is said to be favored by many members of the new legislature and politicians predict that a bill providing for repeal will be passed

Secures Divorce at Eighty four.

Portsmouth O Dec 18—Perhaps the oldest divorce plaintiff to obtain a decree in Ohio recently was Susannah Moss 84 who was freed by Judge Blair from her union with Franklin Moss She alleged willful absence for a period of 14 years

Boy Accidentally Shoots Girl

Wellston O Dec 18 — While on her road home from school Stella the six year old daughter of Richard Rogers was shot through the abdomen by her 12 year old cousin Will Finnerty and is dying

Wittenberg Gets Donation

Springfield, O Dec 18—Rev M W Hamma of this city, until recently of Baltimore Md gave $60 000 to Wittenberg college This gift brings the endowment of the college up to about $800 000

IS NOT OFFENDED

Representative Burton Discusses Withdrawal of Cabinet Offer

Columbus O Dec 18—Congressman Theodore Burton of Cleveland, candidate for the United States senatorship, has opened personal head quarters at the Chittenden hotel He disposed of the announcement that President-elect Taft had withdrawn his tender of the treasury portfolio as follows Whatever announcement may have come out of the east with respect to the treasury portfolio does not change the situation in Ohio nor has it changed in any degree the warm personal and political friendship that exists between the president-elect and me It serves rather, to clear the atmosphere and dispose of any rumor that may be afloat

DYNAMITE EXPRESS CAR

Robbers Who Hold Up Western Train Not Well Repaid

Portland Ore Dec 18 — Oregon Railroad & Navigation train known as the Chicago Portland special was held up and the express car dynamited by four unmasked robbers nine miles east of Portland Express Messenger O H Huff said the robbers secured little of value The robbers did not molest the passengers, but uncoupled the express car and ordered the engineer to take it down the tracks toward Portland

Eleven Jurymen Secured

Irving, Ky Dec 18 — The actual selection of a jury for the trial of Beach Hargis for parricide has begun Out of the first 24 examined 11 were accepted by the prosecution Fifty more have been summoned and it is thought testimony may begin this afternoon

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN.

CHICAGO—Cattle Steers $4 60@7 80 cows $3 00@5 — heifers $— 50@4 60 bulls $— 75@4 50 stockers and feeders $2 50@4 85 Calves—$2 50@8 25 Sheep and Lambs—Sheep $4 00@4 75 Lambs $5 25@7 50 yearlings $4 25@6 40 Hogs—Choice heavy shipping $— 7@5 85 butchers $5 70@5 80 light mixed $5 50@5 75 choice light $5 45@5 — packing $5 50@5 75 pigs $4 00@5 15 Wheat No 2 red $1 04@1 04½ Corn—No 3 57½@57½c Oats No 2 white 49½@50½c

EAST BUFFALO Cattle Export cattle $5 85@6 25 shipping steers $5 50@5 85 butcher cattle $4 60@5 — heifers $4 00@5 15 cows $3 50@4 90 bulls $3 00@4 50 Calves—Best $9 50@10 00 Sheep and Lambs — Mixed sheep $4 00@4 25 wethers $4 50@4 75 ewes $3 75@4 25 lambs $5 75@7 65 yearlings $5 25@6 75 Hogs—Heavies $5 85@5 90 mediums $5 85 Yorkers $5 50@5 75 pigs $5 00 roughs $5 25@5 40 stags $4 50

CLEVELAND—Cattle Prime dry fed cattle $5 25@5 65 fat steers $5 25@5 60 heifers $3 50@4 25 cows $— 25@3 75 bulls $— 25@3 50 milkers and springers $25 00@60 00 Calves—$7 50 down Sheep and Lambs—Mixed sheep $ 50@4 00 wethers $4 00@4 25 ewes $3 50@4 75 Lambs $5 00@7 75 Hogs—Mixed $5 65@5 70 mediums $— 75 heavies $ 80 Yorkers $ 50@5 — pigs $4 00@5 00 roughs $5 00@5 15 stags $3 00@4 50

PITTSBURG—Cattle Choice $5 50@6 75 prime $6 15@6 40 tidy butchers $5 00@5 60 heifers $ 00@5 00 bulls and stags $— 00@4 50 fresh cows $— 00@5 00 Calves—Veal $4 00@8 50 Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers $4 00@4 10 good mixed $4 10@4 40 lambs $4 00@7 00 Hogs—Heavy hogs $5 00@6 00 mediums $5 65@5 75 heavy Yorkers $5 50@5 60 light Yorkers $5 00@5 — pigs $5 00

CINCINNATI Wheat No 2 red, $1 00@1 01 Corn—No 2 61@61½c Oats—No 2 52@52½c Rye—No 2 79@80c Lard—$9 95@9 00 Bulk Meats—$9 25 Bacon—$9 87½ Hogs—$7 25@5 75 Cattle $2 25@5 60 Sheep — $4 25@4 00 Lambs—$7 00@8 50

TOLEDO—Wheat $1 04½ corn 60½c oats, 52½c, rye 78½c cloverseed $5 60

CASTRO PROPOSES TO BLOW HIMSELF

Will Spend a Quarter of a Million in Berlin.

Berlin Dec 16—President Castro delighted with the enthusiastic reception accorded him here announced today his determination to prolong his visit and distribute among the German tradesmen the large sums of money he intended to spend in Paris As a preliminary move in this direction he issued today a public invitation to the haberdashers trade to lay before him their choicest samples of neckwear, from which he will choose a resplendent and costly array

I am willing to spend a quarter of a million dollars before leaving here said the Venezuelan president today

DEATH OF TWO COLORED MEN

Caused by the Overturning of a Lamp in Columbus

Columbus O Dec 16—Fire resulting from the accidental overturning of a lamp caused the death of two aged men both colored this morning They are Gulbert White eighty three an old soldier and George Foster sixty three

The dead men boarded with an aged colored woman who escaped

Foster first ran to the window where he was seen helplessly gazing down without the nerve necessary to make the leap Appalled he turned and started to fight his way through the flame but was overcome on the stairs where his lifeless body was found by the firemen

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NAPOLEON BANK CLOSES ITS DOORS

As Result of Unauthorized Loan to Judge Donnelly

Napoleon O, Dec 16—The Citizens State bank of Napoleon filed a deed of assignment to D D Donovan, last night as the result of loans made by Cashier Groll without authority to Judge Donnelly, president of the Ohio German Insurance company The failure of the insurance company is in a measure responsible for the closing of the bank

The loans amounting to $135 000 were made by Cashier J D Groll to Judge Donnelly without the knowledge it is claimed of the other directors

The liabilities of the bank are $800 000 the assets $900 000

Beatty & Longs rubbers wear well because they fit well

AMERICAN BRIDE FOR EARL OF GRANNARD

Miss Beatrice Mills To Marry the Earl

New York Dec 15—Ogden Mills has announced the engagement of his daughter Beatrice to the Earl of Grannard Mr Mills at first denied the truth of the report from London that the betrothal had been officially made known but later admitted the fact that the engagement existed Miss Mills is a niece of Ambassador Reid

Gets Five Years

Akron O Dec 16—John Griffin on trial for the murder of John Maloney during a strike at the Werner Printing company plant last September today pleaded guilty to the charge of manslaughter and was sentenced to five years in the penitentiary Unions throughout the country had contributed to Griffin's defense The American Federation of Labor voted appropriations for his support

Slippers Beatty & Long Slippers

Dies on Trolley Car.

Wellston O, Dec 17—Mrs William Ellis thirty-four died suddenly on a Wellston-Hamden trolley car homeward bound after her days work in this city She had handed the conductor one dollar and while he was making change she suddenly rose gasped and fell dead at his feet

Noted Indian Chief Dies

Pine Ridge S D Dec 17—Chief American Horse a noted Ogalalla Sioux chief died on Pine Ridge reservation Since leaving the war path in 1868 he has rendered valuable service to the government in subduing the Sioux and other hostile tribes

Rubbers Beatty & Long Rubbers

Your father or mother will appreciate for Christmas a pair of Beatty & Longs wide easy, warm lined or felt shoes or slippers—exchange if don't fit or suit and if you wish give to someone else the pretty scarlet Christmas bell we wrap up with each footwear purchase wkx tf

For Christmas—buy him a pair of warm slippers or leggins of Beatty & Long—exchange any time wk&f

Christmas Supplies R I Lewis & Co wky

CHICAGO PRODUCE.

Chicago Dec 17—Eggs—Extras 32 prime firsts 29 firsts 28 seconds 16@17

Butter—Extra creamery 30 firsts 27 seconds 22 dairy 25

Live poultry—Turkeys 11 chickens 9 spring chickens 11 ducks 9 geese, per dozen, $5@$7

YOUNG JOHN D. CHARGES LIBEL

Causes Arrest of Hearst's New York Publisher.

OBJECTS TO CHICAGO DISPATCH

Son of Oil King Denies That He Originated Peonage System and Stockade Plans at Manufacturing Plant and Says Publication Has Damaged His Character and Placed Him In Unenviable Light—Story Is Also Denied at Windy City

New York Dec 18—John D Rockefeller Jr has caused the arrest of S S Carvalho, president of the Star company publishers of William R Hearst's New York American on the charge of criminal libel

Accompanied by his counsel Attorney Murphy Mr Rockefeller appeared in District Attorney Jerome's office and made complaint that the article published in the New York American of Dec 17 under a Chicago date of Dec 16 with the headline, J D Rockefeller, Jr originated peonage in stockade it is said' tended to injure his good name reputation and credit and to make him appear ridiculous

He submitted a typewritten affidavit embodying these charges to District Attorney Garvan, to whom the case was assigned On the presentation of the affidavits to Magistrate Finn, he issued warrants for the arrest of Mr Carvalho, Bradford Merrill, treasurer, and Edward H Clark, secretary of the Star company

In discussing the suit, Mr Rockefeller said I not only have no connection whatever with the company in question, but until I read the article I was not aware that such a company existed The article states that I went to Chicago a few months ago and talked of the system of peonage complained of Now, as a matter of fact I have not been in Chicago since the death of President Harper of the University of Chicago a year ago last January"

When arraigned in Magistrate Finn's court Mr Carvalho was paroled in the custody of his attorney

Claim Charges Are Spite Work.

Chicago Dec 18—The story of an alleged peonage system and stockade at Summit a town 30 miles from Chicago is under investigation by the district attorney Those who brought the charges declare that the stockade surrounding the plant is 30 feet high, that workmen are practically kept prisoners there that they were kept in debt to their employers and that some of them escaped to tell the story only by digging a tunnel under the stockade The officials of the plant deny the charges, declaring it to be the result of spite work

EMPEROR TAKES PLEDGE

German Ruler Becomes Teetotaler For Rest of Life.

Berlin, Dec 18—Emperor William has become a teetotaler according to a semi official announcement that comes from the Potsdam palace He has pledged himself to abstain from all alcoholic drinks for the rest of his life This decision his confidants say was reached during the recent reformative period that the emperor underwent

Not wishing to compel his courtiers and dinner guests to follow his example, the emperor has had a special drink concocted which has the color and fizz of champagne but which is absolutely non alcoholic

He will drink this on all state occasions and public dinners to avoid embarrassment

CLEVELAND MAN WINS

D. A. Upson Hits 96 Out of Possible 100 at New York Shoot.

New York, Dec 18—D A Upson of Cleveland, O, won the amateur championship preliminary match at the opening of the national clay bird champion meet at the Travers Island traps of the New York Athletic club Upson made a score of 96 out of a possible 100 birds J H Hendrickson of New York, W M Foord of Wilmington, Del, and C W Billings of New York tied for second place with 94 birds each and on the shoot off Hendrickson captured the place with 25 straight hits

Is Paid For Involuntary Ride.

Kingston, N Y, Dec 18—For her involuntary balloon ascension at the Ellenville fair when she was whirled aloft at an aeronautical exhibition through becoming entangled in a dangling rope a jury in the supreme court rendered a sealed verdict in favor of Mrs Mary S Roper for $1,000 Mrs Roper had sued the Ulster County Agricultural society for $25 000

Judge Orders Witness Arrested.

Laporte Ind, Dec 18—During the trial of James William Delph on a charge of the murder of Mrs Margaret Meacham, his mother-in-law, Judge Richter stopped the examination of George Meacham, brother-in-law of the defendant and ordered his arrest on a charge of perjury

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